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U.S. WAR DEBT LEGISLATION NOT NECESSARY AT THIS SESSION

AUSTRALIANS TOTAL 629 BUT FORCED TO DRAW

McCabe Scores 240
And Bromley 56.

COVER 5 FOR 147

London, To-day.
As was fully expected the cricket match between the Australians and Surrey ended in a draw at Kennington Oval yesterday.

In all 1,266 runs were scored for 19 wickets — an average of 66 runs per wicket!

Woodfull made no attempt to force a decision, allowing the Australians to continue their batting practice, the remaining seven wickets adding 223 runs to total 629, the tourists' highest aggregate to date.

Stanley McCabe carried his overnight total of 185 to 240, hitting 29 boundaries in his stay of 375 minutes. He should have been dismissed off Gover's express several times earlier in his innings.

Bromley batted enterprisingly for his 56, which included a six and 7 boundaries.

Gover, who bowled at a fast pace throughout without any luck, secured 5 for 147.

Set the task of scoring 154 to save the innings defeat, Surrey totalling 162 for the loss of two wickets before the close of play. Gregory who scored 115 in the first (Continued on Page 9)

Scores as cabled by Reuter were:
Surrey: 475 for 7 dec. (Sandham 219, Gregory 116).

162 for 2 (Gregory 59 not out, F. R. Brown 54 not out).
Australians: 629 (S. J. McCabe 240, W. H. Pondford 125, D. G. Bradman 77, H. Bromley 56, Gover 5 for 147).

FRANK WOOLLEY SCORES 172.

Parsons Gets Going At Lord's.

London, To-day.
Frank Woolley, Kent's veteran all rounder, who has represented his county since cricket re-started after the War, again demonstrated his sterling batting qualities by adding 172 to the 808 for 4 which gave Kent their victory for Essex by an innings and 192 runs at Brentwood yesterday. (Continued on Page 9)

Scores as cabled by Reuter were:

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP
Warwickshire beat Middlesex by 119 runs at Lord's.

Warwick: 281 (Rev. J. H. Parsons 101) and 247.
Middlesex: 225 and 184.

Kent beat Essex by an innings and 192 runs at Brentwood.
Kent: 808 for 4 dec. (Ashdown 332, Ames 202 not out, Woolley 172).

Essex: 408 (Pope 100, O'Connor 105 not out).

203 (Freeman 6 for 80).
Sussex beat Somerset by an innings and 51 runs at Tournon.

Sussex: 463 for 5 dec. (J. Park 160, A. Melville 105).

Somerset: 140 and 272.
Lancashire took first innings points from Glamorgan at Cardiff.

Lancashire: 514 off 7 dec. (Tylden 239, Heywood 123).
Glamorgan: 352 (Dyson 101 not out).

148 for 4 wickets.
Leicester beat Gloucester by 9 wickets at Leicester.

Gloucester: 161 (Garry 5 for 21).
250 (Garry 5 for 40).
Leicester: 326 and 129 for 1.

APPEAL TO ROOSEVELT

Toledo, Ohio, To-day.
The central Labour Union has asked President Roosevelt to intervene and stave off the impending general strike.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT'S NOTE TO CONGRESS

DISCUSSIONS WILL BE GRANTED

SUBSTANTIAL SACRIFICES URGED

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt's long-awaited war debt message was sent to Congress yesterday. It declares that legislation during the present session is neither necessary nor desirable.

"We are using every means to persuade debtors of the sacredness of obligations and to assure them of our willingness to discuss, frankly and fully, the special circumstances relating to means of payment," the message declares.

"THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE NOT DISPOSED TO PLACE AN IMPOSSIBLE BURDEN ON DEBTORS, BUT NEVERTHELESS, IT IS A JUST POSITION TO ASK THAT SUBSTANTIAL SACRIFICES BE MADE TO MEET THE DEBTS."

"The re-payment of debts has gravely complicated our trade and financial relationships with borrowing nations for many years."

"Finland remains the only foreign Government which has met all payments punctually and fully."

"The American people will certainly be swayed by the use which debtors have to make of their available resources, whether they have been applied to purposes of recovery and reasonable payment on the debt owed, or to unproductive nationalistic expenditure," the message states.—Reuter.

FOREIGN YOUTH POISONED

Unemployed For Eight Months.

CONDITION NOT SERIOUS

Mr. John Guerrira, a Portuguese, living at No. 370 Portland Street, first floor, Mongkok, was taken to the Kowloon Hospital early this morning suffering from the effects of opium poisoning, said to have been self-administered.

According to police enquiries, Guerrira, who is about 30 years of age, had been unemployed for about 8 months. He lived with his wife and only child in a flat above his younger brother.

At 1 o'clock this morning his brother reported to the Mongkok Police Station that Guerrira was suffering from a dose of opium poisoning, and he was then immediately removed to the Hospital.

Dr. J. T. Smalley, Medical Officer of the Kowloon Hospital, stated this morning that John Guerrira's condition was not serious and that he would be discharged from Hospital very shortly.

CRAWFORD ONLY HOLDER LEFT

Loses Mixed Doubles With Miss Scriven.

MEN'S DOUBLES RESULTS WILL BE DAVIS CUP POINTER

Paris, To-day.
Jack Crawford, Australian Davis Cup captain, is the only surviving holder in the French Lawn Tennis Championships at Auteuil. (Continued on Page 16.)

Results as cabled by Reuter were:
MEN'S DOUBLES—SEMI-FINALS.
J. Borotra and J. Brugnon (France) beat A. K. Quist and D. Turnbull (Australia) 6-2, 10-12, 6-2.

J. A. Crawford and V. McGrath (Australia) beat R. Menzel and L. Hecht (Czechoslovakia) 3-6, 6-1, 6-1.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES—SEMI-FINALS.
Miss H. Jacobs and Miss S. Palfrey (U.S.A.) beat Miss Noel and Miss Jedrejowski 6-1, 6-4.

MIXED DOUBLES—SEMI-FINALS.
A. Quist and Miss E. Ryan beat J. A. Crawford and Miss M. Scriven 6-2, 4-6, 6-1.

PROTECTING INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY

London Conference To Conclude To-day.

IMPORTANT REVISIONS

London, To-day.
The London Conference of the International Union for the Protection of Industrial Property, which commenced on May 1, under the presidency of Sir Frederick Leith Ross, will terminate its labours to-day, when the revised texts of the general convention, and of the three supplementary arrangements, will be signed.

Although some important proposals, notably those relating to false indications of origin, have failed to secure the unanimity essential to the amendment of the convention, substantial progress has been achieved in other directions.

THIRD PARTY RIGHTS
For instance, the conference has agreed to abolish the reservation of the rights of third parties, which has no seriously prejudiced the priority rights of inventors, to place further restrictions upon the revocation of patents, and to recognise the protection of trade marks registered in another country, after proper registration in the country of origin. (Continued on Page 9)

STOCK MARKET CONTROL BILL.

President's Signature Required.

Washington, To-day.
Congress saw the last of the Stock Market Control Bill yesterday when the House of Representatives adopted, and the Senate approved, the conference report.

The Bill now goes to President Roosevelt for signature.—Reuter.

LOCAL RAINFALL IN MAY

A total of 6.89 inches of rainfall was recorded at the Botanical Gardens during the month of May, of which 5.44 inches was shown on May 24.

JAPANESE STEAMER AGROUND

H.M.S. Wild Swan Leaves For Pratas Island.

TAIKOO TUG DISPATCHED TO ASSIST TOMI MARU

A Japanese steamer, Tomi Maru, is reported to have gone ashore off Pratas Island last night. On receipt of the news in Hong Kong, H.M.S. Wild Swan immediately left to render any possible assistance.

The s.s. Tomi Maru, which is owned by Machida Kisen K.K. and the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha are local agents, was carrying a large cargo on a voyage from Japan to Singapore direct. She went ashore at 10.10 p.m. on the shoals at a point five miles west of Pratas Lighthouse.

The vessel is reported to be only slightly damaged, but a leak has been sprung in the forward hold.

Equipped with wireless, the vessel signalled Hong Kong immediately, reporting that she was not in danger, but asking for the assistance of a tugboat, the message being directed to the local agents, of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

On receipt of the news in Hong Kong by the naval authorities, the British destroyer, H.M.S. Wild Swan, left at 1 p.m. to stand by the vessel and to render any possible assistance.

TAIKOO TUG LEAVES
A tugboat from the Taikoo Dockyard was sent to the stranded vessel this morning, it is stated by the local agents.

SILVER BILL NEXT WEEK

Opposition To Profits Tax Revision.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received June 2, 2.20 a.m.)
Washington, To-day.

The Administration officials are hopeful that the Senate will take up the Silver Bill next week and enact a speedy passage.

Senators McCarran, Borah, Thomas and Wheeler have met secretly and have planned to oppose the profits tax provision in the Silver Bill.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

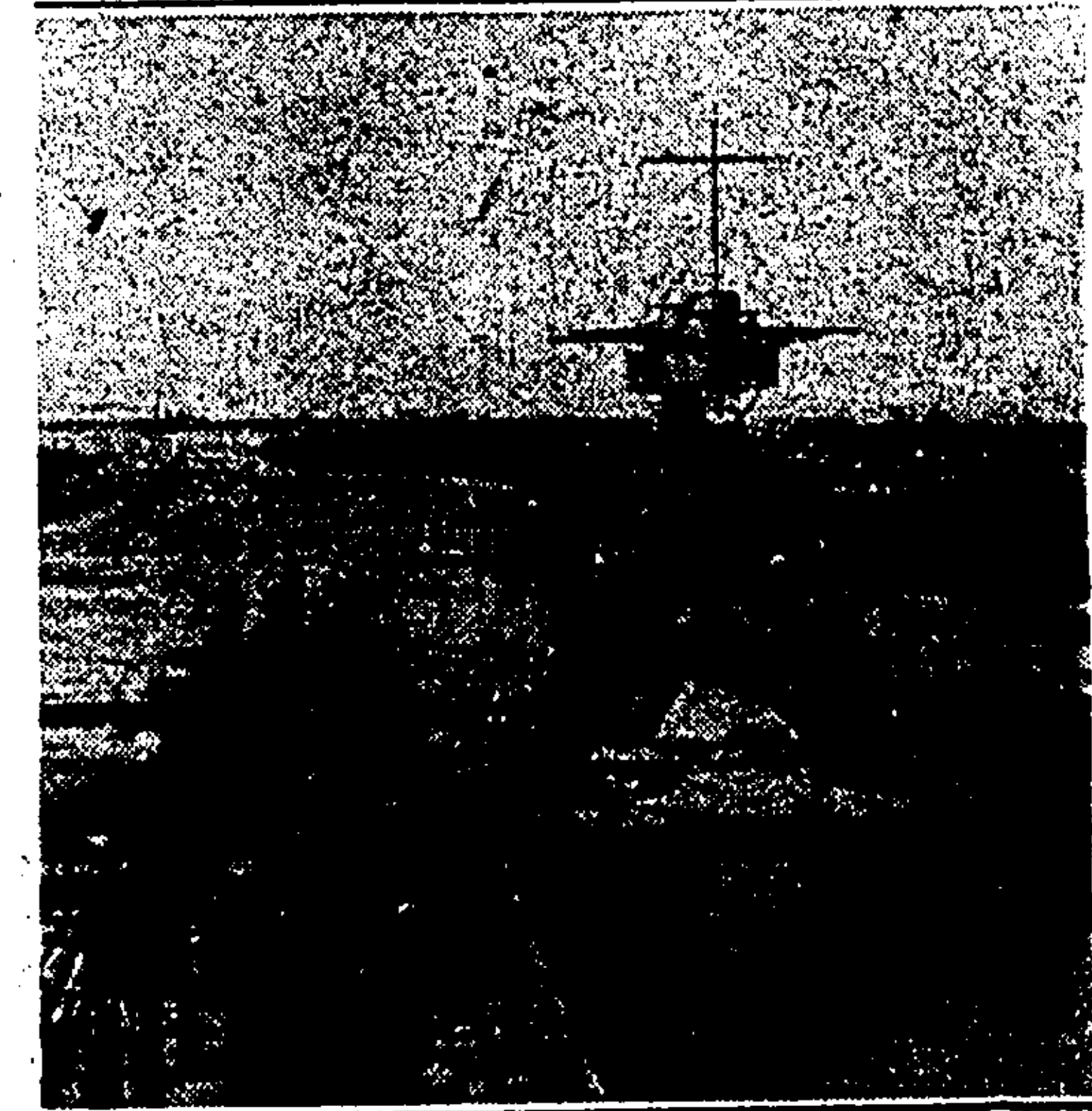
TARIFF BILL FIRST THEN SILVER

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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Washington, To-day.

The United States Senate will take up the Silver Bill as soon as the Reciprocal Tariff Bill is passed.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

Draft Convention Now Being Prepared at Arms Conference.

London, To-day.
The declaration suggested that the view of the vital importance of enforcing security, to the extent of going beyond the stipulations indicated in the United Kingdom draft, modified by the British Government memorandum, a special Committee should be appointed to examine, without delay, the questions of the guarantee of the execution of future conventions and of support to the Bureau. (Continued on Page 9)



With all commercial shipping halted, the U.S. Navy underwent the most rigorous test in its history—that of moving the entire combined fleets of 111 ships from the Pacific to the Atlantic through the Panama Canal in 24 hours. Here is the U.S.S. Maryland passing through the locks on her way to the Atlantic.

LLOYD GEORGE'S HOME THREATENED BY FIRE

400 Soldiers From Aldershot Fight Heath Blaze

London, To-day.
Four hundred soldiers from Aldershot assisted local residents and their staffs to fight a heath fire on Surrey Common near Mr. David Lloyd George's country home yesterday afternoon. The fire spread very rapidly, the underbrush being exceptionally dry owing to the drought.—British Wireless Service.

CASH SWEEP BOOM CLOSES.

"Through Tickets" Reach Limit.

70,000 SOLING TICKETS PURCHASED

The sales of "Through Cash Sweep Tickets" on this afternoon's Race Meeting so exceeded the expectations of the Jockey Club that sales, were closed this morning, when 2,150 tickets had been sold. The remaining tickets, up to the limit of 2,500, have been reserved for sale on the course.

Sales of Juling Sweepstake tickets now exceed 70,000.

TREASURY BILLS ISSUE

London, To-day.
The total amount applied for in tenders for £40,000,000 Treasury bills at three months was £37,725,000, at the average rate per cent. of 17/2.57d., as compared with 17/3.45d. last week.—British Wireless Service.

STARVATION THREAT IN RUSSIA

People Becoming Battered In Certain Regions.

BREAD PRICES RISE

Moscow, To-day.
As the result of the drought in the principal grain growing regions in Russia, the price of white bread rose in Moscow yesterday by 120 per cent, and the price of black bread by 100 per cent.

Recent rains seem to have prevented a famine such as killed over a million people last Spring, but in certain regions people are already becoming battered by starvation.—Reuter.

TAIMOSHAN CREW CONGRATULATED.

Hearty Message From China Station.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief China Station, Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer, K.C.B., C.B.E., has telegraphed to the commander-in-Chief at Plymouth as follows:—"Please convey the hearty congratulations to the crew of the 'Taimoshan' from myself and all their friends on the China Station."—Reuter.

The tiny ketch, with a crew of five officers from China Station, reached England on Wednesday after a year's journey from Hong Kong across the Pacific and Atlantic oceans.

McLEOD BILL VOTE.

Forced Vote Expected. On June 11.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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Washington, To-day.

A petition has been completed to force a House of Representatives vote on the McLeod Bill to pay depositors in closed banks.

The vote is expected on June 11.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair to showery, with moderate south winds, was the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

SWEDISH EXPLORER BANDITTED

Sven Hedin Captured By General Ma.

BAD TREATMENT RECEIVED IN EASTERN TURKESTAN

Stockholm, To-day.
Sven Hedin, the famous Swedish explorer, has experienced extraordinary difficulties on his expedition to Central Asia.

He was made a prisoner by the Chinese, rebel General Ma when he encountered the rival forces of the Sinkiang Government and General Ma at Korla, Eastern Turkestan.

General Ma treated him very badly, also seizing the expedition's lorries and two Swedish and two Mongolian drivers and pressing them into service for 16 days.

When the Government forces defeated the rebels at Easter the party was released.

Sven Hedin is continuing his journey, exploring the possibilities of a motor road from Sinkiang to the Yellow Sea.—Reuter.

SIR JOHN SIMON LEAVES GENEVA.

For King's Birthday Celebrations.

London, To-day.
The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, left Geneva last night and arrived in London to-day in order to attend His Majesty the King's birthday celebrations on Monday. The Lord Privy Seal, Anthony Eden will remain in Geneva as the head of the British Delegation.—British Wireless Service.

"LIVING BUDDHA" DUE TO-DAY.

Canton Visit Now Concluded.

Recalled by the Nanking Government, No-na-hu-tu-k'e-h-t'u, known as the "Living Buddha" of Tibet, is expected to arrive in the Colony to-day from Canton by the s.s. Lung Shan.

The "Living Buddha," who is a member of the Nanking Legislative Yuan, has been visiting in Canton for the last few weeks. He is a member of the Nanking Commission for Mongolian and Tibetan affairs.

It is reported that several of his disciples in the Colony left for Canton yesterday to escort him to Hong Kong.

GERMAN IMPORT EMBARGO.

Special Permits Now Necessary.

Berlin, To-day.
The German import embargo on bast fibres and fabrics expired yesterday.

A special permit is necessary in future for imports of sisal and Manila fibres, New Zealand hemp, coconut fibres, and ramie fibres.—Reuter.

Mr. W. N. Wells-Henderson, a partner in Messrs. S. E. Levy & Co., Shanghai, has arrived in the Colony by the President Jefferson to open offices for this firm in Hong Kong where they will deal in all Stocks and Commodities quoted on the principal American markets. Messrs. Levy & Co.'s New York correspondents are Messrs. White Weld & Co.

MAIL SCHEDULES

GENERAL HOLIDAY.

On Monday, the 4th June, the Public Hall of the General Post Office will be closed, but postage stamps may be obtained at the back entrance from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays, and one delivery of registered correspondence at 10 a.m. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

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INWARD MAILS.

FROM JAPAN

Manila Maru	June 5
Sydney Maru	" 6
Empress of Asia	" 7
Santhia	" 7
Pres. Hoover	" 7
Hakusan Maru	" 8
Tatsuta Maru	" 8
Pres. Hayes	" 8

FROM AMERICA & CANADA

Empress of Asia	June 6
Tatsuta Maru	" 8
Pres. Hayes	" 8

FROM MANILA

Nankin	June 2
Pres. Wilson	" 4
Empress of Asia	" 7

FROM SHANGHAI

Hupoh	June 2
Tsinn	" 3
Aramis	" 5
Aeneas	" 5
Pres. Hoover	" 8
Hakusan Maru	" 8
Tatsuta Maru	" 8
Pres. Hayes	" 8
Deucalion	" 11
Soudan	" 11
Alipore	" 11

FROM STRAITS

Conte Rosso	June 2
Pyrrhus	" 6
Deucalion	" 7
Kashima Maru	" 9

FROM AUSTRALIA

Nankin	June 2
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OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Mantua	June 2
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.	
Mantua (Air Mail)	June 2
Closes: Reg. 4.30 p.m. June 1, Ord. 5 p.m.	
Andre Lebon (Via Siberia)	June 2
Chichibu Maru	June 3
Aramis	June 5
Closes: Reg. 10 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.	
Pres. Wilson	June 5
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 6 p.m.	
Aeneas	June 6
Closes: Reg. 1.45 p.m. Ord. 2.30 p.m.	

FOR JAPAN

Andre Lebon	June 5
Pres. Wilson	" 5
Chichibu Maru	" 6

FOR MANILA

Tanda	June 2
Pres. Jefferson	" 2
Seattle	" 4

FOR SHANGHAI

Conte Rosso	June 2
Andre Lebon	" 2
Pres. Wilson	" 5
Chichibu Maru	" 6

FOR STRAITS & INDIA

Mantua	June 2
Manila Maru	" 5
Aeneas	" 6

FOR AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND
Tanda June 2
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. June 1, Ord. 8.30 a.m.

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

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Heavy Gilt Links and Chains

Butterfly Feather Bows.

NOVELTIES IN PARIS COLLECTIONS

Paris. Worth's use of heavy gilt links and chains on every possible occasion is pronounced, whether it is to hang evening frocks on round the shoulders, to belt them, or to show on coat necklines and as huge button clasps.

He has some queer Chinese coolie hats in black straw, a chromium bandeau from which balls of chromium depend, like earrings, each side: a pale sage blue sequin blouse, and panels of black sequins on a black maroon dress.

There are some unexpectedly Victorian touches in this Collection, such as stiff striped silk dresses with, for the "back interest," a graduated sequence of small frills ending in a train.

Feather bows in the shape of butterflies are a novel idea introduced by this house on long swaggar coats in white heavy poplin weave fabrics, and an evening cloak of equally heavy otoman silk lame with a cotton foundation is used a good deal in black.

Bows for Evening

Callot does much with bows, especially on evening gowns. Anny Blatt's fagoting attaches, knitted to look like ribbed materials, and the yarns which she has specially designed for her and made into mixtures of cotton and wool, wool and linen, and cotton and linen are, some of them, thread fine.

Maggy Rouff emphasises—bustles; And very skillfully. Many evening frocks are full at the back; and skirts on daytime frocks have back pleats.

Gleaming material is a specialty at this salon; not actually paillettes, but glittering like them. Linen coats were shown with moire taffetas, or printed silk dresses. Vivid purple, navy, and gold lame, as well as lime green were shown by this house for evening frocks.



the General Post Office. Unless superscribed for despatch by a special air mail service, correspondence will be forwarded by the first service available.

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India	0.35	0.60	0.20
Persia	0.50	0.80	0.25
Iraq	0.55	0.90	0.30
Palestine	0.60	1.00	0.35
Egypt	0.60	1.00	0.35
Greece	0.70	1.20	0.40
Italy	0.80	1.35	0.50
France	0.80	1.35	0.50
Holland	0.80	1.35	0.50
Great Britain	0.80	1.35	0.50
Europe & Other Countries	0.80	1.35	0.50

Bolero Vogue



In tune with the times is this nifty summer fashion worn by beautiful Mary Carlisle, a rising young star. It is a Bolero suit with the striped bodice of the frock showing, through unusual slashed sleeves of the Bolero jacket. Pleats in the front only, from the knees down, make for ease of walking.

NEW SPRING FROCKS ARE SMARTER

New Textile Proves Popular.

DROPPED SHOULDER LINES

Spring breezes are determined to blow you forward toward fresh, new vistas of smartness that are full of lively interest.

The spring silhouette for dresses concentrates its interest at the front. Hemlines fling forward just enough to suggest being caught in a breeze. Necklines remain high generally speaking, but if you crave a V neckline, you will be just as smart. The hips must be kept smooth and slim looking, but above the waist there is a new suggestion of fullness.

The Waistlines

If waistlines curve up in front belts and sashes are newer if they reach only across the back. Cascades of net, organdie, batists and crisp fabrics, pleated or ruffled put on a very bold front and will cover above the waist from the neckline almost to the waistline. They broaden out as they travel downward in flattering, and very feminine jabots. There are bibs, too, to match or contrast with your frock and these are very frilly, or lie quite flat. Sleeves proclaim their newness with dropped shoulder lines and fitted or banded wrists.

New Weaves Appear

Roughish textures are the rule for spring fabrics, whether silk, or cotton. Weaves that are new and different are legion. Silk crepes have "surface" interest in weaves that are ribbed, mossy, pebbled,ubby or quite coarse in texture. There are linen weaves, too, and pebble weaves that are so even they look like tiny geometricals. In the ribbed fabrics, the ribs may be fine or wide wale, on supple or stiff silks.

Chiffon is back, and very welcome it is. Evening gowns of soft draperies that float coolly in the breeze. There are sheer daytime clinging chiffon have airy frocks, too, in prints and plaids.

White Favored

The solid colour daytime frock, whether in bright or dark colours, adds lingerie touches for necklines and also sleeves. "Lingerie touches" somehow suggest white; and white is certainly smart; but delicate pastels are new.

All the natural colours, the beiges, grays and string tones are just as important for dresses as they are for suits and coats.

Ban On Tennis Shorts?

Wimbledon Officials Condemnation.

THIS YEAR'S TENNIS PROBLEM

London. Will shorts be banned from the women's lawn tennis championships at Wimbledon this year?

This question was raised at the Surrey hard court championships at the Roehampton Club yesterday, when an official of the Lawn Tennis Association expressed himself in strong terms against what he said was a "disgusting sight."

He was watching a women's doubles, and three of the four players were in shorts.

The official had not been present at any of this season's earlier tournaments or he would have been accustomed to seeing women in shorts.

Men's Views Vary

Men's views on the subject vary. Some like the shorts, and hope they will become the permanent garb for the game, while others believe they are only a passing fashion.

The father of a well-known Wimbledon woman player was most emphatically opposed to shorts.

He declared: "I want my girl to grow up a woman, and therefore I will insist that she plays in a skirt and not ape men."

One Wimbledon woman player who does not wear shorts, said: "While I prefer a nicely cut dress of knee length, I do not see any harm in a woman who has a nice figure appearing in shorts."

Then she let me into a secret of the dressing-room.

Woman Player's View

"I often hear the players discussing which to wear, skirts or shorts; and it often happens that a woman more candid than the others will answer the question by saying: 'Nobody will look at you if you wear skirts.'"

This Wimbledon player declared that while some players wore shorts for greater freedom, the majority of women wore them for effect.

With so many women adhering to this fashion, will the committee of Wimbledon (all males) dare to ban shorts as they did the stockings a few years ago?

The decision will have to be made soon, and all the lawn tennis world is wondering what it will be.

Ideal Shorts

The following views were expressed



ed last night by prominent women players on the possibility of a ban on shorts.

Miss Katherine Stammers: I have become so used to playing in shorts that if I am compelled to wear a skirt I shall feel very uncomfortable, and it might possibly affect my game.

I think shorts should be made to fall just above the knees and with the legs just wide enough to give the appearance of the player being in a very short skirt.

Miss G. E. Tomblin, the tournament player, who has appeared at Wimbledon, and claims to have introduced the fashion in England: I find I play much better in shorts.

I can get about the court faster, and feel happier and more confident in them.

Evening Checks



A creation of sheerest checked organsa is chosen by Lupe Velez, film star, for summer evening wear. It is cut to the waistline at the back, with only a shirred tier and train to break the molded princess line. A transparent ruffled cape of the same material covers the shoulders and back.

BRIDESMAIDS' REAL FLOWER WREATHS

Court Bouquets Return.

London. Real flowers are to form an essential part of bridesmaids' toilettes at some of the smartest of the early summer weddings, which means that dressmakers and florists will once again work in artistic collaboration.

When the Court bouquet had its golden hour of fashion it was the custom of the dressmakers to send scraps of silks and brocades to the Court florists in order that flowers to tone might be carefully selected.

Now the living flowers are to be chosen with the same fastidious care as an asset in the creation of bridesmaids' outfits.

FAMILY MEDICAL BOOK

Keep an up-to-date family medical book always in the house, especially where there are children, as emergencies sometimes arise which require treatment more promptly than a far-off physician could give.

Keep Receipted Bills.

Preserve receipted bills carefully for at least a year. And to be able to lay your hand on them at a moment's notice gives you a feeling of security against paying for things twice over.



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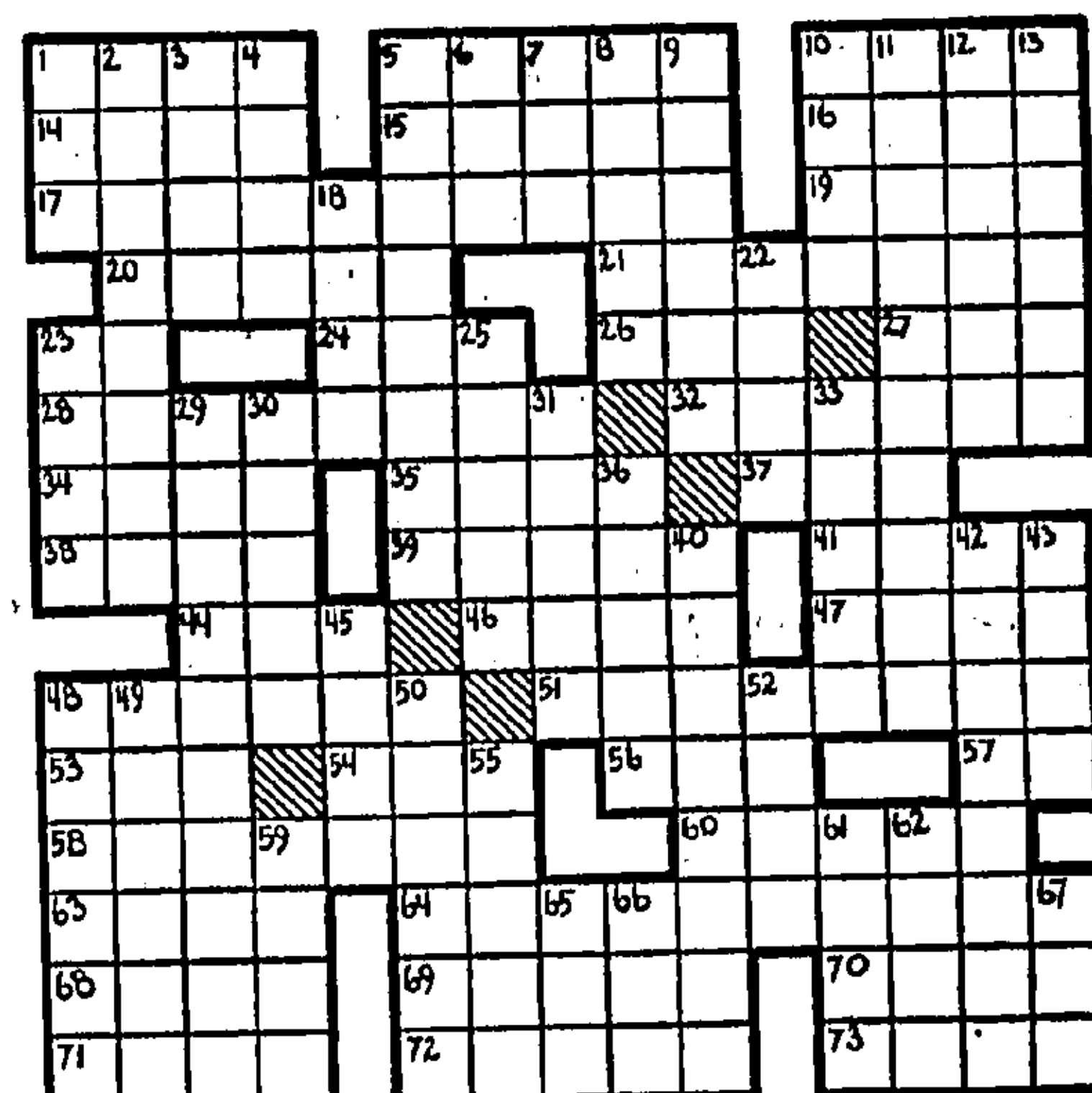
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- The human cheat
- Unit weight for gems
- Separate into grades
- A continent
- Excite
- Imitator
- Drawbacks
- A bill of fare (Fr.)
- Enclosing structure
- Serves
- A day of the week (abbr.)
- Final
- Wild (Scot.)
- Joined
- Convent
- Abrupt descent in a river
- Mountains in central Europe
- English school
- Masculine adults
- Symbol
- A breed of English cattle
- Entrance to a mine
- Girl's name
- Girl's name
- To seal with wax
- Sett again
- Replanted
- S. W. State of U. S. (abbr.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- Roman goddess of agriculture
- Sardinia (abbr.)
- Left side (abbr.)
- Pertaining to Tatar
- Girl's name
- Range of mountains in W. China
- Pertaining to the Renaissance
- Boy's name
- Perform
- An opera singer
- Girl's name
- American admiral in Spanish-American War
- Recline

VERTICAL

- Evil
- Helpfully
- Location
- Small mountain lake
- Held together firmly
- A beverage
- Moved rapidly
- Perfume from rose petals
- Examiner
- Identical

VERTICAL (Cont.)

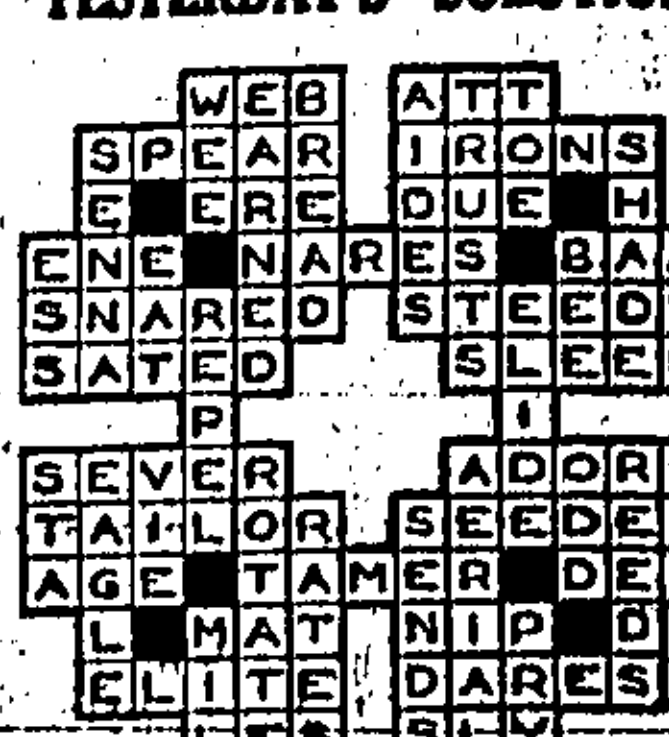
- Free from prejudice conclusions
- Severed
- Relies upon
- Freezes
- Set of workers
- Said to a cat
- Restrain from acting
- Antagonism
- River in S. E. France
- Wanderer
- Quiet
- Dates in Roman calendar
- The state of being nasal
- Possessive of
- Spreads loosely for drying, as flax
- Suffix. Agent
- Clatter
- Rubbed out
- Furnished with spires
- Greek god of love
- View
- Girl's name
- Russian title
- Story
- No (Dial.)
- High playing card
- Make lace

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

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C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 30th May, 1934.

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By Order of the Board of Directors.

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Hong Kong, 1st June, 1934.

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BRIDGE NOTES

ATTACK v. DEFENCE.

by Ely Culbertson.

The success or failure of a contract rests in the first instance upon the Declarer and, secondarily, the defensive tactics adopted by the other side.

On close hands one principle should always be considered by the Declarer—namely, that of giving the opponents an opportunity to make a mistake in the play of the cards.

Sometimes an illconsidered lead, a decision to take or refuse to take a trick, spells the difference between success and failure. Defending players naturally are at a disadvantage.

All the information they have as to the actual hand distribution is such as has been gleaned from the bidding or disclosed when the Dummy went down. Bit by bit this information is made more definite, but sometimes the whole picture of hand and honour distribution is not unfolded until too late to be of benefit.

An interesting example of attack and defence in action is presented in the hand below, which was played in a recent Duplicate game in New York City. South, Dealer. North and vulnerable.

North: S—7 6 5 H—K 7 10 8 4 D—4 4 3 C—K 8 4
West: S—A 9 4 3 H—A Q 9 2 D— D— C—J 9 6 5 3
East: S—8 H—J 7 5 3 D—K Q J 10 7 5 A—2
South: S—K Q J 10 2 H—6 D—A 9 6 2 C—Q 10 7

The bidding: (Figures after bids in table refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

South	West	North	East
1S	2H	Pass	3D
Pass	4C (1)	Pass	4H (2)
Pass	Pass	Dbl. (3)	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

1—West, of course, does not like the diamonds, as his hand is void of that suit, and now elects to show the greatly shaded club suit. It would, no doubt, have been better if he had bid two clubs over one spade, as then the hearts could have been shown at a lower range of bidding.

2—East has a very fine hand, and the choice is clearly indicated. 3—North's Double is questionable. He hopes to win at least 2 heart tricks, and counts upon his partner's vulnerable Opening bid for at least two more. In view of the support for hearts by East, the Double is perhaps optimistic.

The Opening lead was the spade 7, the singleton was played from Dummy. South played the Ten, and West permitted the trick to hold. This was a very fine play, not so much because of its effect on the ultimate number of tricks to be taken, but because it invited a trump return and thus gave to North an opportunity to make a mistake in his trump play.

South, as anticipated, led his singleton trump. West played low, and North, played the 8, the trick being won in the Dummy with the Knave. The next lead was the King of diamonds. South did not cover the first round, but he was plainly marked with the Ace, in view of his Opening bid, so West discarded a club.

The Queen of diamonds was then led, and South played the Ace, West ruffing with the 9. Now the Ace of spades was led, and the small club in Dummy discarded. Then followed a low spade, which was ruffed in Dummy.

BANDIT SINCE THE AGE OF FIVE

70 Major Crimes In 20 Years.

15 MEN TO SECURE HIM

Belgrade. An active bandit since the age of 5 is the record of Meho Korench. Now, at 25, he is in prison.

A great round-up of outlaws in the Bosnian forests by the Yugoslav police has resulted in the capture of Meho, together with numerous other notorious ruffians.

Meho ran away from home when he was only 5 years, old and joined a band of brigands headed by his uncle.

Living a wild life in the forests, Meho grew into a giant of enormous strength. Since his maturity he has been the terror of the countryside.

It took 15 policemen to secure him — and he was asleep when he was run to earth. Even then, he put up a terrific fight, three times broke away, and only when chained hand and foot could they take him off to prison.

"Until this time," Meho snarled on arrival at his cell, "no policeman has even seen me — and lived!"

He "claims" to have committed 70 major crimes, including several murders.—Reuter.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE.

Y.W.C.A. Concert For To-day

An attractive concert of international character is being held by the Y.W.C.A. International Service Centre to-day at St. Stephen's Girls' College, Lyttleton Road, at 8.15 p.m.

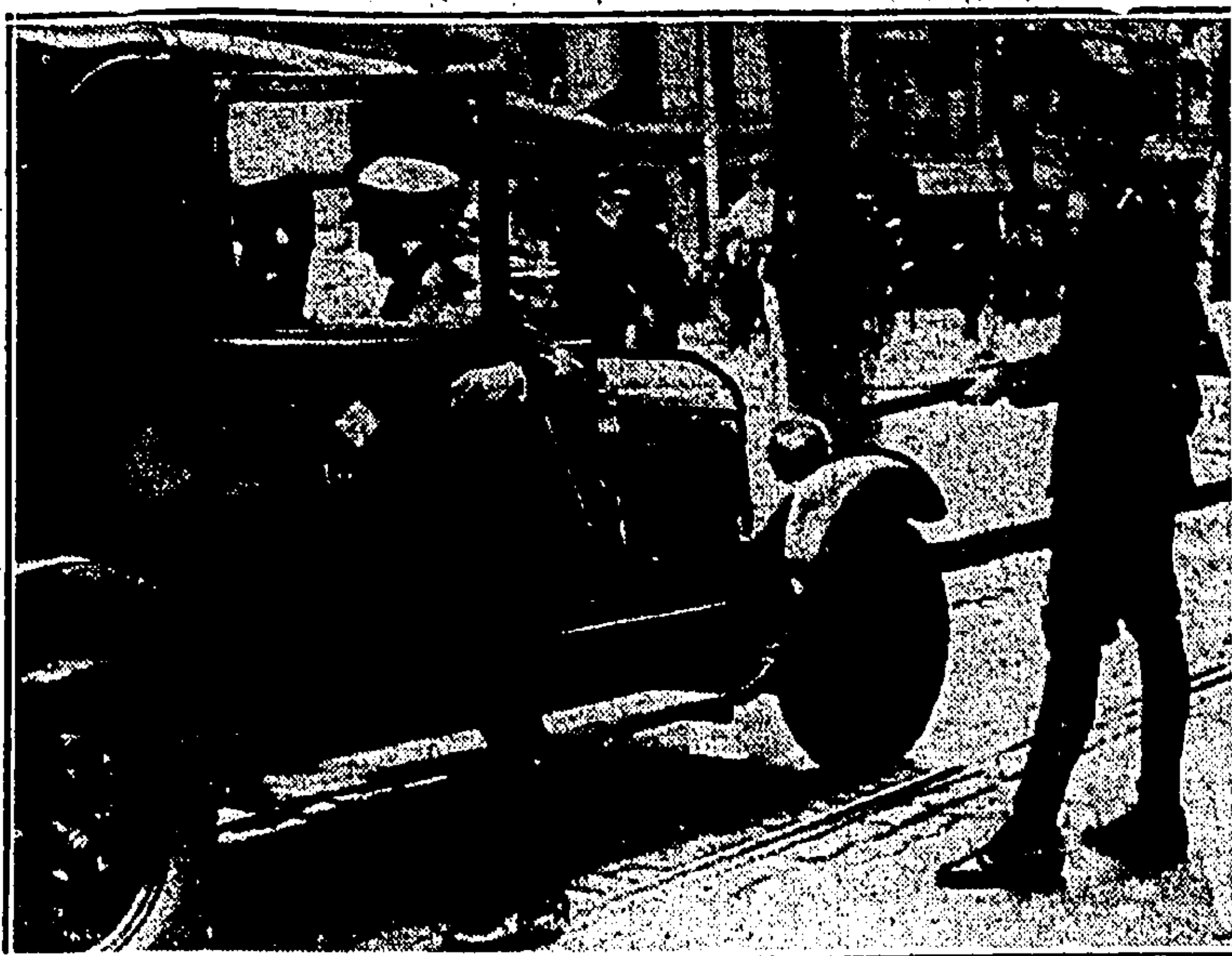
The programme includes Chinese historical scenes with beautiful costume effects presented in tableau form and explained by the students of Fairies Girls' School, under the direction of the Head Mistress, Mrs. Cheung Wing-kui.

Chinese boxing and Chinese street scenes will be contributed by students of King's College, and violin selections will be given by Mr. John Braga on the violin with Miss Carolyn Braga at the piano. Humorous sketches will be given by Miss Evelyn Gray and her friends. The First Hong Kong Sea Scouts will dance the Horn-Pipe.

club, which West ruffed. Then the last trump was returned, permitting West to pick up North's King. The play appears reasonably simple, but really it has many points of interest, particularly in view of the fact that the only player to make the contract was the one whose play I have described.

At another table the contract of four hearts doubled was defeated 2 tricks. The reason the player in question made his contract is less. As a matter of fact, he ruffed with the Ten and returned a opportunities his hand presented.

Taxis In Barcelona Searched For Bombs.



Barcelona.—A trooper compels a taxi-driver, at the point of a rifle, to leave his cab to the keen inspection of the soldier. All conveyances in Barcelona and other large cities of Spain were subjected to scrutiny following the anarchist uprising of December Ninth in which seventy-eight persons were killed and many others injured. The government troops and soldiers put down the revolt.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

1-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

Dance Music To-night.

4-7.30 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7.30-11.30 p.m.—European Programme.

6 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

7.30-8.20 p.m.—Variety.

Song—

Let me give my Happiness to you, Three Wishes, Jessie Matthews (Soprano).

Violin Solo—

Spanish Serenade, The Child and His Dancing Doll, Albert Sandler.

Fox-Trot—

Did you ever see a Dream Walking? The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

Orchestra—

Drury Lane Memories, Regal Cinema Orchestra.

Vocal Duets—

Dear Little Cafe ("Bitter Sweet"), Peggy Wood & George Melana.

Instrumental—

The Blue Danube, Liebestraum (Love's Dream), Ivory Keys Grand Piano Orch.

Orchestra—

The Gold Diggers of 1933—Selection, The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

Waltz—

Good Night, Ted Lewis & His Band.

8.20-8.45 p.m.—Band Music.

Marche Militaire (Schubert arr. Godfrey)

Villanelle (With the Swallow) (arr. Winterbottom)

The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

Prince Igor (Borodin arr. Godfrey) (arr. Winterbottom)

Ballet Dances Nos. 1, 2, 3, & 4

B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.

Dance of the Tumblers ("Snow Maiden") (Rimsky-Korsakov arr. O'Donnell)

Golliwog's Cake Walk (The Children's Corner Suite) (Debussy)

B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.

8.45-9 p.m.—Vocal Gems from Gilbert & Sullivan's Operas.

"Huddigford"

Columbia Light Opera Company.

"The Mikado"

Columbia Light Opera Company.

9-11.30 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

All Relays of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestras are by courtesy of the Management.

PREFERRED DEATH TO DENTIST

Budapest. Istvan Dick, of Nagykoros, had a bad tooth. It ached and ached. "You'll have to have it out," said his friends. But Istvan could not bear the thought of going to a dentist. Shortly afterwards he was found hanged.—Reuter.

GOLD FREAKS FOR MUSEUM

Rand's Gift To Great Britain.

"ICE-FLOWERS" IN METAL

Johannesburg.

"Ice-Flowers" wrought by Nature in solid gold are mineralogical curiosities from the Rand that have just been presented to the British Museum.

They were recently discovered in the City Deep mine and, although of very small economic importance, have been found worthy of being placed in the world-famous Natural History section at South Kensington, London.

A "nest" of the freaks, which are technically known as "leaf gold," was struck on the 28th level of the property, about 5,700 feet below the surface. Though their entire weight did not amount to more than two ounces, the find was carefully divided up. Portion was given to the Department of Geology at the University of the Witwatersrand, portion was retained by the Central Mining-Rand Mines group, which controls the City Deep Company, and the rest has gone to the British Museum, he trustees of which have just made a public acknowledgement of the gift.

To look at, the specimens might be portions of a plant turned into gold. By a strange mode of crystallisation, one speck of gold has been built on another, on the same principle as the "ice-flowers" that form in cold weather on ordinary window panes, till they look like fronds.

Moisture is believed to be largely responsible for the formation.

"Treasure-boxes" in the shape of very rich spots of gold have been repeatedly found on the City Deep mine, but the present strike, though small, is in a class by itself.—Reuter.

DRESS REGULATION IN GOA

Every Man Must Be "Decently Clad."

NEW GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE

Bombay.

Every man in Goa must appear "decently clad" in public places, streets, railway stations and landing places, according to an ordinance of the Government of Goa quoted by the "Times of India" correspondent.

The least that a man is required to do is to cover his body with a coat, shirt or vest, and a pair of trousers or shorts or a dhoti (loin cloth).

A fine of Rupee one (1/6) is provided for the first offence and double the amount for the second and recurring offences. The proceeds of the fine will go to the Indigent Class Fund and the Police Improvement fund, agents being entitled to one third thereof.—Reuter.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"THE GIRL IN ROOM 419"—KING'S THEATRE

"The Girl in Room 419", a romantic drama, featuring James Dunn and Gloria Stuart, is Paramount's latest production now showing at the King's Theatre.

The action of the film is set in the police emergency division of a big city hospital. It takes place against a background of excitement and humour, of pathos and tragedy that makes up the day's routine in such an institution.

"The Girl in Room 419" brings romance when Gloria Stuart, after becoming unconscious from a gangster beating, catches the eye of the surgeon, James Dunn.

David Manners, Jack LaRue, Shirley Grey, Johnny Hines and William Harrigan lend excellent support.

"THE MYSTERY OF MR. X"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

"The Mystery of Mr. X", featuring Robert Montgomery, is Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's latest production, now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

The film, adapted from one of Philip MacDonald's stories is a thriller rather than a genuine detective story, and it provides a much better plot than is usual in such a film.

Lewis Stone, Henry Stephenson, Elizabeth Allan, Ralph Forbes and Forrester Harvey are in the supporting cast.

The picture is capably directed by Edgar Selwyn.

"THIS SIDE OF HEAVEN"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

The tense drama, which involves the every day incidents of the lives of a normal family, all told in 24 hours, is the general outline of "This Side of Heaven", Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's current release.

Notable stars such as Lionel Barrymore, Fay Bainter, Mac Clarke, Tom Brown, Mary Carlisle and Onslow Stevens are featured.

Lionel Barrymore, as an auditor who is innocently involved in an embezzlement that may send him to prison, experiences the greatest tragedy in his life, and Mae Clarke and Mary Carlisle provide the love interest.

"ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Remarkable war scenes are depicted in the war film, "All Quiet on the Western Front", the screen adaptation of Eric Maria Remarque's outstanding story of the Great War.

This story, showing the human side of war through the eyes of youth, offers excellent entertainment.

A fine cast of players includes the late Louis Wolheim, Lew Ayres, and John Wray.

"SOLDIERS OF THE KING"—STAR THEATRE

Miss Cicely Courtneidge, in the dual role of Jenny and Mafie Marvella, is featured in the British Film's current release, "Soldiers of the King", now showing at the Star Theatre.

Other notable stars in the cast are Edward Everett Horton, Anthony Bushell and Dorothy Hyson, but Miss Courtneidge takes all the honours.

"ACE OF ACES"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

An exciting story of aerial warfare in given in RKO-Radio Picture's latest thriller "Ace of Aces", now showing at the Majestic Theatre.

Richard Dix in the leading role gives a splendid characterisation of a flying ace who revolts against his duty of relentless killing.

The supporting cast includes Elizabeth Allen, Ralph Balamy, Frank Courcy, Theodore Newton and Bill Cagney.

"SONG PARADE"—CENTRAL THEATRE

"Song Parade", a Chinese picture, featuring Mr. and Mrs. Sit Kok Sin, is the Central Theatre's current attraction.

The picture, produced by the Unique Film Company, is considered the "greatest Chinese all talking and singing picture", yet produced in China.

Sporting Page

CLEAN SWEEP TENNIS WINS FOR RECREIO AND SOUTH CHINA

LEMBERG AND NATIONAL DAY FOR "DOUBLE"

Two Shanghai Riders In Colony.

MR. BLACK UNABLE TO RIDE

(By YARRAMAN).

Lemberg and National Day are my combination for the "double" at to-day's Race Meeting, which, for the first time, will witness a \$1.00 sweep and a reduced entrance fee.

The early morning rain should not affect the track to any appreciable margin and keen racing in all events is fully expected.

As a last-minute surprise—there is the likelihood of two Shanghai jockeys being seen in the saddle. Mr. Dally Davies, who has ridden here before, and Mr. Henderson, another Shanghai rider, are both in the Colony, and both are expected to ride to-day. As against this, Mr. Donald Black who recently graduated on In Good Time, will not be able to ride owing to strain sustained yesterday morning.

Just That's Prospects

On the rails on Wednesday morning I noticed Mr. "Ferdie" Soares looking very comfortable on Just That. It is not often that "Ferdie" is out training, and I think something special is likely to happen. Just That was looking remarkably fit, and is carrying only 2 lbs. more than when he ran into third place in the Brisbane Spring Handicap, whereas Mutiny Bay, who beat him, by 3 lengths is to-day carrying 10 lbs. more than when he ran into second place.

With Lemberg probably going out in the first leg of the double, Monoplane looks a certainty for the Beaufort Handicap. He ran a good second in the Shing Mun Handicap on Whit Monday, and is only carrying another 2 lbs., over a shorter distance. Mr. Pan will probably ride him into first place. I can never feel sure that a pony with Mr. Deitz up will not run into at least a place, "Norman" has now only one race to go to reach 20 wins for the first half of the season. He may have a crack at it in the first race, where he will be riding What-a-Chance.

Hetman Looks Good

With the small field for the Cheung Chau Handicap, Hetman looks to be the only pony in it. With a weight handicap of 18 lbs. more than Hetman, Sadko scarcely has a chance of winning, although, judging from his performance at the last Meeting, he should secure second money.

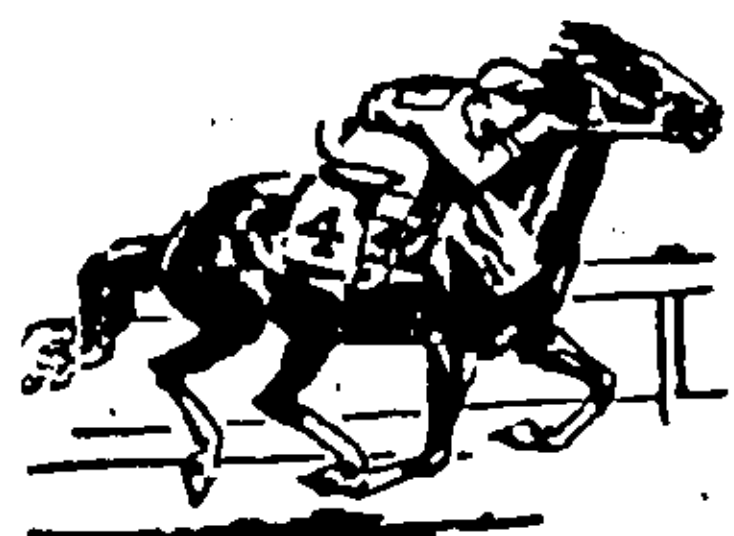
With Mr. Heard for his jockey, The Carp looks a likely thing for the Crocodile Handicap. The Carp has been placed over similar distances before, but he is carrying 168 lbs., and conceding 9 lbs. to Sarabande (Mr. Harriman), who has been placed six times this season. A close finish should result.

There is a big entry for the first leg of the "Daily Double," but I do not think Gilbert Harriman will have much difficulty in riding Lemberg into first place. Lemberg was running very easily on Wednesday morning, and is wonderfully fit.

King's Bounty To Win

Carrying 150 lbs., King's Bounty, with Paul Botelho up, should be a hot favourite for the Green Island Handicap. This pony has been placed over this distance before. This season it has one first and three places to its credit. A very dangerous challenger, however, is Soldier of Germany. "Ferdie" Soares has ridden this mount into a place many times, and, although carrying 161 lbs. to-day, a win would not be surprising. Carrying 161 lbs., he ran into second place on Whit Monday, in the Bohemia Handicap, a length behind King's Fancy.

A lot of money is bound up with the winning of the Julling Stakes, and I think the holder of the ticket on Mr. Butler's mount, National



RAPIER'S SELECTIONS

Race 1: LEMBERG (if starts)
MONOPLANE
BAY VIEW
WILLIAM OSLER
Outsider—Zero.

Race 2: JUST THAT
MUTINY BAY
NIGHT STAR
Outsider—Saucy Face.

Race 3: HETMAN
SADKO
KING'S JUSTICE
Outsider—Cossack's Beauty.

Race 4: THE CARP
SARABANDE
UTOPIAN
Outsider—Toishan.

Race 5: LEMBERG
VALOROUS
WAYWARD STAG
Outsider—Daylight Eve.

Race 6: KING'S BOUNTY
SOLDIER OF GERMANY
BLUE STAR
Outsider—Prima Donna.

Race 7: NATIONAL DAY
POWERFUL KING
KING'S PARADE
Outsider—Racing Triumph.

Race 8: "FRIDAY"
ST. JOAN
THE GOOSE
Outsider—Australian Boy.

Race 9: HELTER SKELTER
GAY BUTTERFLY
FUDGE
Outsider—In Good Time.

Double—Lemberg and National Day

FRENCH POLO TEAM VICTORS IN ROME

Beat Hungary And Italy For II Duce Cup

Rome, May 26.

In the II Duce Polo Cup contest held in Rome, between the teams of France, Hungary, and Italy, the first game, between Hungary and Italy, ended in a draw at 4-4.

Then the French beat the Hungarians by 3 to 2, and the Italians by 4 to 3, to win the trophy.

Havas.

CHAMPIONS EXPECTED TO TRIUMPH

Keen Struggle Against Craigengower

RECREIO SHOULD WIN

THE Kowloon Bowling Green, who have already secured a lead in their defence of the Senior Division title in the Lawn Bowls League, are up against a difficult proposition to-day when they meet the Craigengower C.C. "B" team on their own green.

The debut team have recorded several important victories to date, and have shown themselves capable, though inconsistent, in their play. They have vanquished two very strong teams in their five games to date, including the Kowloon Dockers and their own "A" team.

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To-day's Fixtures

The following are to-day's fixtures, giving last season's corresponding results in brackets.

FIRST DIVISION

C.S.C.C. (87) v T.R.C. (47)
K.B.G.C. (-) v C.C.C. "B" (-)
P.R.C. (57) v K.D.R.C. (74)
C. de R. (46) v K.C.C. (78)

JUNIOR DIVISION

H.K.E.R.C. (52) v C.S.C.C. (66)
R.H.K.Y.C. (61) v K.B.G.C. (47)
I.R.C. (41) v P.R.C. (71)
K.C.C. (56) v C. de R. (56)
H.K.F.C. (-) v C.C.C. (-)

OPEN RINKS MATCH AT C.C.C.

Police Four Win.

On the Craigengower green yesterday E. G. Post, F. H. W. Haynes, J. J. Gregory and W. Hollands, a Police four, defeated T. Ferguson, W. Hyde, E. C. Fincher and R. P. Phillips a K.C.C. quartette, by 19 shots to 13 in their Open Rinks Lawn Bowls Championship match.

PAIRS TOURNEY RETURN GAME.

Indian Couple Win.

A. K. and A. M. Omar lost to W. McHardy and W. Forrest by 26 shots to 23 in their return Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship match played off yesterday afternoon.

1936 OLYMPIC GAMES

Athens, May 24.

The congress to prepare for the Olympic Games was closed to-day with the desire that the Olympic idea might continue to flourish. The president of the committee expressed the hope that the Olympic Games in 1936 be conveyed to Berlin by the Olympic echelon—Trans-Ocean Kuo Min.

S. CHINA SOCCER STARS LEAVE

Games Against Canton Over Holidays.

POLICE PROVIDE OPPOSITION

A party of 18 South China Athletic Association football players will leave for Canton to-night by the s.s. Tung On. South China "A" and South China "B" will play against the Canton Police Force on Sunday and Monday, respectively.

The following are South China's players:—Lo Hop-fu (Official), Y. N. Chow (Official), Wong Mei-shun, Lee Kwok-wai, Leung In-chun, Leung Kun, Lee Shek-yu, Wong Wah-ki, Yee Hing-yuen, Lam Tak-tsun, Yeung Kwok-wah, Wah Yau-hing, Cheuk Shek-kam, Ng Po-chu, Lai Siu-wing, Kan Sik-wai, Yeung Pun-han, and Chung Falam.

Fung King-cheong, Li Tin-sang, Tam Kong-pak, Ip Pak-wah and Yeung Shiu-yick, who are working in Canton, will play for the South China "A" team.

Y.M.C.A. AQUATIC GALA.

Programme For June 16.

Arrangements for holding a swimming gala on Saturday, June 16, were made at a committee meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Swimming section at a meeting held last night.

A feature of the evening will be a water polo match between the Y. M. C. A. and a combined Chinese team. The programme will include the following events: 50 yards aggregate (men), 50 yards aggregate (ladies), 100 yards handicap (men), Mixed relay race.

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JARMAN & BLACKLER DEFY CHAMPIONS

HACHIUMA AND LEONARD FAIL TO SAVE C.C.

TWO walk-over victories were recorded in the "C" Division Lawn Tennis League matches played yesterday, the South China Athletic Association defeating the Kowloon Cricket Club by 9 sets to nil, and the Club de Recreio obtaining the same verdict over the Kowloon Dockers Recreation Club. The South China v. K.C.C. match was not as easy a victory as it appears on paper, several of the sets going to 7-5.

The champions, the Chinese Recreation Club lost one set, and shared two with the Army Tennis Club, to secure a 7 sets to 2 verdict. Jarman and Blackler were again the backbone of the Army, securing one and a half of the Army's sets.

Craigengower secured another comfortable victory, quelling the Indian R.C. to the extent of 7 sets to 2. Firdos Kahn and W. J. Howard secured one and a half of the Indians' two sets.

The Civil Servants had little difficulty in subduing the Police-men at home, the Pile brothers being the only members of the Force to offer any opposition.

One "A" Division match was played yesterday, the South China A.A. contesting a postponed tie with the Craigengower Cricket Club, to win by 5 sets to 4.

Hachiuma and Leonard were in good form for the C.C.C., winning their three sets at 6-1, 6-1, 7-5.

"A" DIVISION.

South China Retain 100 Per Cent.

The South China Athletic Association defeated the Craigengower Cricket Club by 5 sets to 4 in a postponed "A" Division Lawn Tennis League tie at King's Park yesterday.

Scores:—
D. C. Luk and W. T. Lee (S.C.A.A.) v. 1-6
lost to J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachiuma 5-7
beat A. V. Gosano and Robert Choa 6-1
beat Tsui Yan-pui and G. Lai 6-4
C. G. Luk and S. W. Wong (S.C.A.A.) v. 1-6
lost to Leonard and Hachiuma 6-0
beat Gosano and Choa 6-0
beat Tsui Yan-pui and G. Lai 6-4
W. H. Ho and S. Chan (S. C. A.) v. 1-6
lost to Leonard and Hachiuma 6-6
drew with Gosano and Choa 6-6
Lai 6-6

"A" Division Table To Date

	C.R.C.	P.W.L.D.	F.	S.	Pts
"A"	3	3	0	25	3 1/2
L.R.C.	3	3	0	20	7 1/2
S.C.A.A.	3	3	0	18	5 1/2
Recreio	3	2	1	16	10 1/2
K.C.C.	3	2	1	13	13 1/2
H.K.C.C.	3	1	2	12	14 1/2
C.C.C.	2	2	0	5	13
C.R.C.	2	2	0	5	13
U.B.R.C.	2	3	0	7	20
C.R.C. "B"	3	0	3	0	22 1/2

NEXT WEEK'S GAMES

University	v	C.S.C.C.
P.R.C.	v	C.C.C.
R.S.C.	v	A.T.C.
I.R.C.	v	C.R.C.
K.B.G.C.	v	K.C.C.
S.C.A.A.	v	German Club
C.B.A.	v	K.D.R.C.
K.T.C.	v	C. de R.

HELEN WILLS-MOODY

"Finished With Serious Tennis."

New York, May 9.
Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, the Wimbledon champion, has finished with championship tennis, according to Miss Alice Marble, the youngest member of the U. S. Wightman Cup team, which sails at midnight to-night for Europe. "We are going to miss Helen terribly," she said. "But there is no possibility of her making a come-back. She has had nothing to do with tennis since she defaulted to Helen Jacobs last year."



Craigengower Succeed.

Playing away the Craigengower Cricket recorded a 7 sets to 2 victory over the Indian Recreation Club.

Scores:—
Firdos Khan and M. A. Khan (I. R. C.) v. 1-6
beat W. J. Howard and A. Kitchell 6-3
lost to H. J. Howard and A. B. Hamson 1-6
drew with D. Leonard and Y. C. Mok 6-6

Y. and M. el Arculli (I. R. C.) v. 1-6
lost to Howard and Hamson 5-7
lost to Leonard and Mok 1-6
S. A. R. Bux and A. R. H. Esmael (I. R. C.) v. 2-6
drew with Howard and Hamson 6-6
lost to Leonard and Mok 1-6

Civil Servants Triumph.

The Civil Service Cricket Club had no difficulty with the Police Recreation Club, defeating them by 5 1/2 sets to 2 1/2 at the C. S. C. C. courts.

Scores:—
Bendall and Fowler (C. S. C. C.) v. 6-0
beat Calthrop and Bidmead 6-1
beat Longhun and Thorpe 6-1
drew with C. Pile and T. Pile 6-6
W. Edge and S. Daley (C. S. C. C.) v. 6-3
beat Calthrop and Bidmead 6-3
beat Longhun and Thorpe 6-1
lost to C. Pile and T. Pile 0-6
J. Pilcher and Fisher (C. S. C. C.) v. 6-0
beat Calthrop and Bidmead 6-0
beat Longhun and Thorpe 6-3
lost to C. Pile and T. Pile 4-6

Champions Beat Army 7 to 2.

The Army Tennis Club suffered a heavy defeat at the hands of the Chinese Recreation Club, by 7 sets to 2, at Causeway Bay.

Scores:—
M. C. Lau and P. C. Leung (C. R. C.) v. 5-7
lost to I. Jarman and W. Blackler 5-7
beat A. Oldfield and E. Wilson 6-4
beat W. Gillow and W. Miller 6-2
W. K. Cheung and H. M. Lee (C. R. C.) v. 6-6
drew with I. Jarman and W. Blackler 6-6
beat A. Oldfield and E. Wilson 6-3
beat W. Gillow and W. Miller 6-1
W. M. Cheung and H. T. Woo (C. R. C.) v. 6-4
beat I. Jarman and W. Blackler 7-5
drew with A. Oldfield and E. Wilson 6-6
beat W. Gillow and W. Miller 6-4

Central British Beat Bowlers.

Playing on their own courts the Central British Association defeated the Kowloon Bowling Green Club by the comfortable margin of 6 1/2 sets to 2 1/2.

Scores:—
R. Blyth and N. Whitley (C.B.A.) v. 5-7
lost to T. Armstrong and S. Randle 5-7
lost to J. T. Bews and J. L. Tetley 3-6
beat D. W. Waterton and W. A. Bland 6-4
N. Halford and M. Gurevitch (C.B.A.) v. 6-8
beat Armstrong and Randle 6-8
beat Waterton and Bland 6-4
F. Angus and J. Ferguson (C.B.A.) v. 6-4
beat Armstrong and Randle 6-4
beat Bews and Tetley 6-3
beat Waterton and Bland 6-1

Clean Sweep Win For Recreio.

At King's Park yesterday the Club de Recreio swamped the Kowloon Dockers Recreation Club by 9 sets to nil.

Scores:—
L. E. V. Ribeiro and H. Gonsalves (Recreio) v. 6-1
beat A. Duncan and J. White 6-1
beat C. E. Millard and W. Tillery 6-4
M. Oliveira and L. A. Carvalho (Recreio) v. 6-0
beat Duncan and White 6-0
beat Hart and Craig 6-0
beat Millard and Tillery 6-2
A. E. Xavier and Y. Xavier (Recreio) v. 6-2
beat Duncan and White 6-2
beat Hart and Craig 6-8
beat Millard and Tillery 6-4

University Beat Radio.

Playing at home the University defeated the Radio Sports Club by 8 sets to 1.

"C" Division Table To Date

	C.R.C.	P.W.L.D.	F.	S.	Pts
C.R.C.	3	3	0	25	2 1/2
C.C.C.	3	3	0	19	8 1/2
Recreio	2	2	0	16	2 1/2
I.R.C.	3	2	1	15	12 1/2
C.S.C.C.	3	2	1	17 1/2	9 1/2
S. China	1	1	0	9	8 1/2
Army	3	1	0	14	13 1/2
K.B.G.C.	2	1	0	4 1/2	7 1/2
K.C.C.	3	1	0	11	16 1/2
University	3	1	0	10 1/2	16 1/2
Radio	3	0	3	2 1/2	24 1/2
Deutsche	1	0	1	3	6 1/2
Police	3	0	3	2 1/2	23 1/2
K.D.R.C.	1	0	1	0	9 1/2

TO-DAY'S LAWN BOWLS DETAILS

Teams which have been selected for to-day's games are appended:

SENIOR DIVISION.

Kowloon B.G.C. v. Craigengower "B"
P. T. Farrell M. J. Medina
J. S. Logan G. Duncan
E. Hall E. Tuck
W. S. Drake J. Cavanagh

R. Duncan A. E. Marchant
S. Randle H. Milton
V. Petherick W. Gill
W. Macfarlane C. L. Summons

J. Watson F. K. Modi
A. S. Russell L. C. R. Souza
J. H. Budding W. T. Brightman
L. Guy C. S. Rossetti

Police R.C. v. Kowloon Dockers
F. E. E. Booker A. M. Calman
T. Talton T. Coleman
J. C. S. Fender J. Kempton
W. Mair J. McKelvie

E. G. Post G. N. Mitchell
N. Perkins M. Ferguson
Nolan R. C. Craig
W. E. Hollands J. C. Brown

A. B. Clark V. Hast
R. Ellis J. Revie
J. A. Lindsay J. Shepherd
G. C. Moss W. Greig

Club de Recreio v. Kowloon C.C.
L. J. Silva H. Hampton
L. F. Xavier J. A. Howe
F. V. Ribeiro C. E. Elliot

A. H. Basto A. E. Silvestre
L. A. Gutierrez J. W. M. Brown
J. G. Ozorio W. Hyde
C. E. Marques E. C. Fincher
F. X. Silva R. P. Phillips

J. E. Noronha H. Gittins
C. H. Basto L. E. Lammerst
H. A. Alves C. J. Tacchi
C. G. Silva J. Fraser

Hong Kong Electric v. Civil Service
J. K. Sloan H. Major
R. Butler E. W. Hamilton
G. T. Padgett H. L. Lockhart
A. F. Paul C. Strange

J. G. Haigh L. A. Collyer
A. McKellar H. P. Westlake
S. Deacon L. Luck
W. H. B. Muskett R. B. Wood

H. Hatch J. Galletley
F. F. Duckworth J. Pooler
J. F. Lunny J. M. Purvis
L. de Rome R. R. Davies

Yacht Club v. Kowloon B.G.C.
A. Stevenson H. P. Stoneham
J. E. Ross C. E. Hosking
J. B. Maughan W. E. Hale

L. S. Greenhill G. J. Chambers
W. J. Hanson J. Macdonald
J. A. Selby M. J. Henderson
A. Macfarlane J. G. Meyer

E. R. Reed C. L. Farmer
E. S. Abraham P. D. O'Connell
A. T. Hamilton J. G. Charlton
A. Chapman G. E. F. Thompson

Indian R.C. v. Police R.C.
D. M. Khan J. S. Riddell
M. I. Haseek C. Downman
A. M. Omar W. Forrest
A. M. Wahab W. Glendening

A. H. Eamsham A. E. Carey
S. O. Bux J. B. McWalter
A. R. Minu L. Glendening

K. M. Omar W. McLeod
S. M. Rumjahn G. S. Alexander
A. H. Madar S. Farlow
M. Y. Adal W. E. Dall
A. R. Dallah W. McHardy

Kowloon C.C. v. Club de Recreio
M. N. Hakusen C. Bora Pereira
W. Mulcahy F. A. Xavier
T. W. Carr A. V. Barros
E. Kern C. A. Lopes

Football Club v. Craigengower C.C.
S. Strange S. Abbas
A. Steven J. van der Lely
C. R. Robertson E. C. Barry
F. H. W. Haynes V. N. Attienza

J. Ralston D. K. Kharas
A. Trengrove F. Bagley
E. S. Carter W. English
J. J. Gregory A. S. Gomes

R. P. Shaw H. W. Randall
G. H. Graver W. J. Howard
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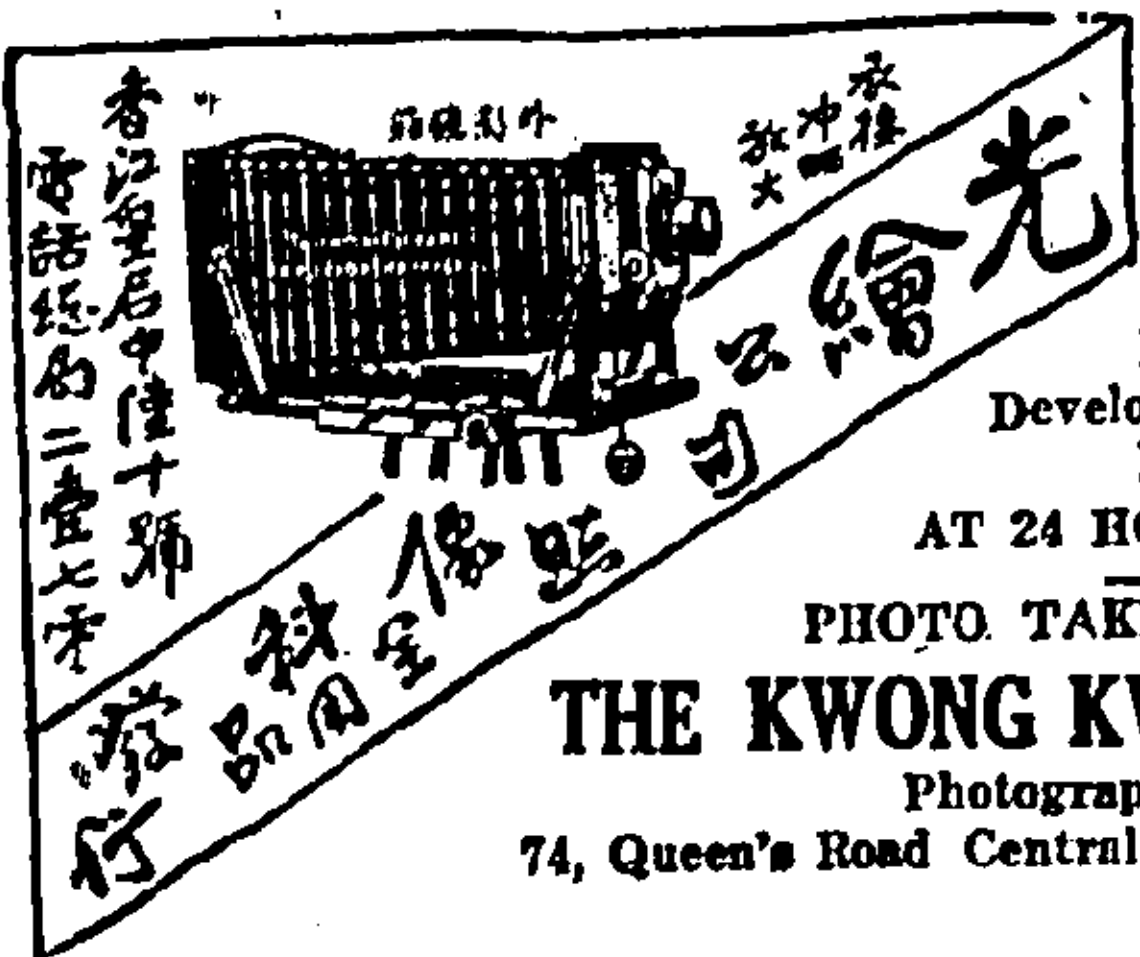


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WORLD SPEED RECORD MAY GO IN 1935

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DAYTONA THRILLS AHEAD

A new speed creation, in which an attempt may be made on the Daytona Beach sands in 1935 to break the 272 m.p.h. automobile speed record, is being planned by J. M. White, wealthy Philadelphia sportsman.

White visited the natural track recently to enlist the aid of the city officials of Daytona Beach in obtaining from the United States government two obsolete aviation motors with which to power the new "Triplex."

Mayor Armstrong said efforts to borrow the needed motors are to be made through Senators Park Trammel and Duncan Y. Fletcher.

Record Attempt
White hopes to break the 272 m.p.h. mark set here in 1933 during the speed trials by Sir Malcolm Campbell, the British ace. Sir Malcolm will be invited to this summer, possibly in August or September, to try for a new record with "revamped" Bluebird.

At present, the British world record-holder was recently reported to be looking for a suitable auto-speed track.

Financed Triplex
White financed the "Triplex" in which Lee Bible, met his death in a tragic mishap on the beach. White said he intends to drive the new car himself.

The frame and other integral parts of the new machine are virtually ready for the motors, having been under construction for a year.

Obtaining the government motors, now at a naval base in Virginia, is a hard proposition. Obsolete government equipment and engines are usually given only to schools and colleges for educational purposes.

Lawn Bowls

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The Bowling Green, although hurbaten so far in their five games, will need to play well up to the mark if they are to win.

The Civil Servants will entertain the Taihook Dock players at Happy Valley, and, with both teams on level terms with two victories and two defeats each, the result should prove one of the most interesting of the day.

The Police entertain the other Dock team, and here another very even game is anticipated. The Portuguese players, however, should record a comfortable win over the Kowloon C.C. team.

Civil Servants To Win
The Civil Service C.C. should retain their lead in the Junior Division without great danger from the Electricians, having defeated much stronger teams this season.

The Yachtsmen and the Kowloon Bowling Green, however, should provide one of the closest encounters of the day, and judging from last week's performance by the Kowloon team, when they defeated the Civil Servants, their chances to-day are very bright. The Yachtsmen, however, are playing on their home green, and this will be in their favour.

Two other close rivals, the Police and Indian R.C. will meet, the winner of which will decide the second position in the league table. The Indian team have made very good progress after a poor start and on their own green should finish up in the lead.

The Recreation are favoured to beat the K.C.C. in spite of playing as a visiting team, but the C. C. C. champions, are not expected to beat the Footballers on the latter's green.

Y.M.C.A. AQUATIC GALA.

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The committee decided to enter competitors for events at the charity swimming gala to be held by the South China Athletic Club on June 9 and are co-operating with the Victoria Recreation Club to raise a team of European polo players to meet the S. C. A.'s team that day.

Taking Fight to the Floor



A new touch was added to the grunt - and - groan profession when the referee tumbled out of the ring with the two grapplers during a Boston bout. All three seem to be continuing the scrap on the floor of the arena. Referee Perotti is on top; Champ Myerson is on bottom, and Fred Moran somewhere in between.

This Week's Golf Hint—

RELAX!

by J. Taylor
(Royal Mid-Surrey)

IN teaching beginners I have discovered that the pupil is so keen upon keeping his eye on the ball, his left arm straight, the weight properly distributed upon the feet, and so forth, that by the time he is ready to hit the ball he is so tightened up that he is in no state to do so.

My hint to all beginners is: Relax. Get set in the proper stance, and hitting position, and then forget all about these standard theories.

If the player does not do this, he is mentally and physically "tied up." The golf swing is NOT a combination of intricate physical movements as it may appear to be. It is nothing more than the employment of the correct muscles, which will be brought into operation by the observance of a few fundamental rules.

Relax and keep your mind upon the swinging of the club instead of thinking of all the things you must not do.

The first thing to be learned is to swing the club. Go out on the putting green and there learn to swing the putter. When you know that you can swing the putter you can swing every other club.

You will do that unconsciously because you have learnt the rudiments of swinging a driver by swinging the putter properly.

Do not start with the driver, the most difficult club in the bag, but learn the swing from the beginning with a putter and work up to the longer clubs.

RACING.

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Day, should feel reasonably certain of taking the major prize in the big sweep. Messrs. Bellamy and Gordon's candidate, King's Parade, (Mr. Soares), however, may prove a formidable rival, and, under Mr. Heard, Powerful King is also a serious challenger.

'Friday's First Win?
St. Joan has been doing well lately, as also has 'Friday. One of these two ponies should be first past the post in the Manly Handicap. With Mr. Deitz up, 'Friday will probably win. This pony was very fit when I saw her out on Wednesday morning.

The last race of this half of the season, the Lama Handicap, will probably go to Helter Skelter. This pony finished remarkably well in the Pel-Ho handicap, Mr. Black up, running third, only a neck behind National Day, and beating such ponies as Powerful King and King's Parade. With Fudge, Gay Butterfly and No Fear running, however, it might be anybody's race.

JOCKEY'S DEATH.

Tragic Incident Mars Yokohama Races

The Yokohama races recently were marred by the tragic death of a jockey riding in the 4,000 metres flat race.

Just before reaching the final straight, he was seen to collapse, and then fall from his horse, to be dragged along by the stirrup. When the animal was stopped, the jockey was found to be dead. He had burst a blood vessel in his head.

1936 GAMES AND JAPAN

100 ATHLETES TO VISIT BERLIN

U.S. STARS TO TAKE PART IN JAPAN'S AQUATIC MEET

Tokyo, May 24.

Spurred by the success of their athletic delegation in the Tenth Far Eastern Championship Games, Japan to-day plans on sending more than 100 athletes to the Olympic Games in Berlin in 1936.

Until the early part of 1936, it was indicated to-day, the various teams that will make the trip to Berlin will be in almost constant training.

Japanese athletic officials believe that the Far Eastern Games held in Manila, have given the Japanese teams valuable experience this year.

Because of the field meets in Japan, however, will undoubtedly develop many new stars before the Berlin event, it is probable that only part of the winners who made the trip to Manila will participate in world olympic competitions.

Early Development
Japan's athletes develop very early in their school life and one problem will be to keep some of those who are now holders of international records and winners in Manila, from getting stale.

To widen the experience of the newer men, athletic associations plan to invite several foreign athletes of note to visit Japan this summer and next for a series of contests.

In fact, three of America's outstanding swimmers have already been contacted and will compete in the national swimming championships this summer.

Some of the best American track and field stars are expected to give the Japanese a thorough tryout for their newer men.

No Retrogression
Japan at least has not retrogressed since the last Olympics as evidenced by their powerful showing at Manila where the swimmers made a clean sweep of the tank events except the 220-meters breast-stroke, and captured a large number of the track and field events, including the general championship.

It is expected they will be leading contenders at Berlin in the swimming events, the dashes, jumps, and pole vault.

Young military officers are determined that the fine record for horsemanship made at Los Angeles shall be repeated.

Meanwhile, all circles are planning a vigorous campaign to bring the Games to Tokyo in 1940.—United Press.

LEG CONTROL IN GOLF

Golfers who are unable to keep a good line, and get a reasonable length, will invariably find that the real cause of this weakness is their lack of proper leg-formation. It does not seem to strike them that, without a proper leg-control, the shot will simply wander its own sweet way. So I would say, get to know at once the correct leg position, and make it your business to put it into practice at the first opportunity.—David Adams.

VILLA MANAGERSHIP DENIAL

A report that Aston Villa had offered the post of manager to David Jack, the Arsenal forward, was denied by the Midland club. The Villa further state that the appointment will not be settled for some time.

FRENCH RUGBY

"No Lessons To Learn From Britain."

Paris, May 17.

Commenting on the British Rugby Unions' refusal to resume international matches with France, M. Daton, President of the Federation, says "We have no lessons to learn from the British Unions. We have done without them for three years and shall continue to do so in future. Regarding the championship, that is our business."

French Record Triumph In German Grand Prix Motor Race

Berlin, May 23.

THE German automobile Grand Prix, consisting of two events was won yesterday by the French racers Veyron and Moll respectively.

The race, sponsored by the German automobile Club, took place on the Avus race track near Berlin, and was attended by Chancellor von Papen and a large number of Nazi officials.

The first race for cars of cylinder capacity not exceeding 1500 C.C. was won by Pierre Veyron (Bugatti) who covered 196.5 Kms. in 1 hour, 4 min. 38 sec., showing an average speed of 182.7 Kms.p.h. (about 115 m.p.h.).

The German racer Burgaller (Bugatti) came in second at an average speed of 181

Kms.p.h. Count Castel Barco (Italy) driving a Maserati, was third at 173 Kms.p.h.

French colours were hoisted on the Avus mast and the band struck the Marseillaise when Veyron's victory was announced.

Guy Moll in an Alfa Romeo won the second event, for big cars, covering 249 Kms. of the race in 1 h. 25 min. 3 sec. at an average speed of 205.3 Kms.p.h. (about 130 m.p.h.).

The Italian racer Varrat (Alfa Romeo) was second at 20.5 Kms.p.h. and the German Monberger, driving an Auto Union, was third at 201.1 Kms.p.h.

Eight racers out of sixteen abandoned the first race. Twelve cars competed in the second event.—Havas.

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Lawn Bowls—Senior Division—
Civil Service C.C. v. Taihook R.C.
K.B.C.C. v. C.C.C. "B"
Police R.C. v. Kowloon D.R.C.
Club de Recreio v. Kowloon C. C.
Junior Division—
H.K. E.R.C. v. Civil Service C.C.
Yacht Club v. K.B.C.C.
Indian R. C. v. Police R.C.
K.C.C. v. Club de Recreio
H.K.F.C. v. C.C.C.

Racing—
Sixth Extra Race Meeting (Happy Valley).

MONDAY

Lawn Bowls—
Police R.C. Married v. Singles (3 p.m.)

JAPANESE OLYMPIC SWIMMERS

Remarkable Display In Shanghai

RECORDS SHATTERED

Shanghai, May 29.

Followers of swimming were given a rare treat last night at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. when the Japanese Olympic team gave an exhibition, and the way in which they broke every existing record for the pool served to indicate their prowess in comparison to local performances.

A large crowd packed the pool to witness the affair and were treated to swimming, the like of which has never been seen in Shanghai before. Records that were set up by such world record makers as Arne Borg went by the board, and the youthful aggregation of stars simply tore away from start to finish of every race, be it a mere 50-yards dash or a quarter mile.

Makino's Win by Lap

As a comparison with local swimming, Makino, one of the middle distance stars, swam a 400 yard course against Logan and Boyd of the Foreign Y.M.C.A., these two well known swimmers each swimming 200 yards alongside the Japanese contestant. Despite the fine performance put up by the local lads, when each covered his part of the distance inside of 2 minutes 30 seconds, Makino ran into a long lead and won by a full lap of the bath, recording 4 minutes 25.45 secs.

Every Local Record Broken

In the 50 yards, Takahashi only beat Umeda and Takamura in 4, a touch, recording 24.35 seconds, which is almost a second better than the local record of 25.15, made last week by Frere of the U.S.S. Augusta. Yusa is like manner was only slightly ahead of his rivals in the 100 yards and recorded the remarkable time of 55 seconds, the like of which has never been seen before here. The swimmers seemed tireless and kept up a terrific speed all the way. In the backstroke, 64.15 seconds was clocked, and Makino's time for the 400 is definitely outstanding. The breast stroke brought about two heats, Kioke, recording 67 seconds for the hundred yards, it being revealed that he only just lost this event by a touch at Manila in the recent Games.

Arne Borg's Record Goes

The two heats for the 200 yards were done in 2 minutes 7.45 secs. and 2 min. 5.45 secs. respectively which broke the previous record for the pool made by Arne Borg by several seconds. Concluding the programme a fine medley relay brought about a thrilling finish with Ake's team winning.

Detailed Results.

The following were the detailed results:

50 yards free style—1, Takahashi; 2, Umeda; 3, Takamura. Time, 24.35 sec.

100 yards free style—1, Yusa; 2, Sakagami; 3, Toyoda. Time, 55 sec.

100 yards backstroke—1, Kawatsu; 2, Irie; 3, Ake. Time, 64.15 sec.

400 yards free style—1, Kitamura; 2, Honda. Time, 4 min. 48 sec.

400 yards free style exhibition—1, Makino; 2, Logan and Boyd. Time, 4 min. 25.45 sec.

100 yards breast stroke—1st heat—1, Yamada; 2, Osaka. Time, 73.45 sec.

100 yards breast stroke—2nd heat—1, Kioke; 2, Hamura. Time, 67 sec.

200 yards free style—1st heat—1, Yokoyama; 2, Sugimoto. Time, 2 min. 7.45 sec.

200 yards free style—2nd heat—1, Shimizu; 2, Kalaoka. Time, 2 min. 5.45 sec.

Medley relay—150 yards—1, Ake, Kioke, Takahashi; 2, Irie, Hamura, Takamura; 3, Kawatsu, Yamada, Umeda. Time, 1 min. 26.15 sec.

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

Orders For The Coming Week

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O. B. E. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps:—

Hong Kong.
Friday, 1st June, 1934.
PARADE

Obituary

The Commandant regrets to announce the death of Pte. A.M.B. Rocha, Corps Infantry (Portuguese Company) which occurred suddenly on the 28th May, 1934.

PARADE

Corps 1st Battery
H.M. The King's Birthday.—4th June, 1934

Parade at Headquarters at 9.50 a.m.

Ceremonial Dress as follows:—Tops, Jacket, Bandolier, Lanyard, Breeches, Puttees rolled downwards, Black Boots, rifle with sling.

Trumpeters will not carry arms. It is hoped that all ranks will turn out on this parade.

Trumpeters will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 5th June and Friday, 8th June 1934.

There will be no parade on Thursday, 7th June 1934.
(In future) Parades at Belcher's Fort will be held on the last Thursday of each month.

Corps Engineers

Monday, 4th June 1934.—King's Birthday Parade.
There will be no Miniature Range shoot on 4.6.34.

Corps Signals

Parade at Headquarters at 5.50 p.m. on Tuesday, 5th June 1934.
H.M. The King's Birthday Parade, Monday, 4th June 1934.—Parade at Headquarters at 9.50 a.m.

Dress:—Ceremonial: Helmet, Jacket, Shorts, Black Boots, Puttees, Hosetops, Belt, rifle and Bayonet.

Every member is requested to do his utmost to attend in order to make this a full strength parade.

Corps Machine Gun Battalion Troop

Parade on Monday, 4th June at 9.15 a.m. at Causeway Bay Stables for King's Birthday Parade.

Armoured Car Company
There will be no parade on Monday evening, 4th June 1934.

No. 1 Company (M. G.).
Parade at Miniature Range on Friday, 8th June 1934 at 5.30 p.m.

Further to the allotment of the Peak Range to No. 1 Company on Sunday, 10th June 1934, the Company Commander's Cup will be completed for on that day.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company
Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday 7th June 1934.

No. 3 (Anzac) Company
King's Birthday Parade:—Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 9.30 a.m. on Monday, 4th June 1934.

Dress:—Field Service Hats with Plumes, Khaki Tunics and Breeches, Puttees, Black Boots of regular pattern, Web Belts, Rifles and Bayonets.

All ranks are requested to make every effort to attend this parade.

Those members of the team as detailed by 2nd Lieut. J. R. Way will parade on Wednesday, 6th June at 5.30 p.m. Details of training for this parade will be issued that evening.

Corps Infantry (Portuguese)
H.M. The King's Birthday Parade: Members of the Corps Infantry (Portuguese Company) are again reminded that the King's Birthday Parade will take place on Monday, 4th June 1934.

Time of parade—9.50 a.m. at Headquarters.

Dress:—As for Annual Inspection.

Rifles and Bayonets must be drawn before 9.45 a.m. so that there will be no delay in "falling in."

It is hoped that every man in the Company will make a special effort in attending this parade.

N.C.O.'s will please advise their men.

King's Birthday Parade
The Corps (less Mobile Company, M. G. Battalion) will parade in close column facing the P.W.D. at Headquarters at 9.50 a.m. on Monday 4th June 1934.

MARKERS' report to R.S.M. at 9.45 a.m.

COLOUR PARTY
King's Colour:—Lieut. E. G. Stewart.

Regimental Colour:—2nd Lieut. F. W. T. Ross.

Hope to Set New Stratosphere Record



Using the largest free balloon ever built, five times the size of the craft used by Commander Settle and Major Fordney in their flight last November, Major William E. Kepner, Albert W. Stevens, of the American Army Air Corps, hope to set a new record for a stratosphere flight early next June. An idea of the immensity of the new stratosphere craft may be gauged by the diagram above, showing the balloon partly inflated beside a 27-storey building. Two and one-third acres of cotton cloth are being used in manufacture of the gas-bag. Captain Stevens, expert aerial photographer, expects to get startling results with the battery of cameras he is taking along. While Major Kepner navigates the balloon, Stevens will make observations for the National Geographic Society.

Escort:—C/Sergeant A. W. Saller.
Sergeant A. C. Beck.
Sergeant H. Burson.
The Colour Party will parade under the orders of Lieut. E. G. Stewart.

MOBILE COMPANY

Troop:—Will parade (mounted) under orders of O. C. Troop and be in position in Queen's Road, East of Murray Gate facing West, by 10.30 a.m. where it will await the Main Body.

A. Car Coy:—Two Cars will parade and be drawn up in rear of the Troop by 10.30 a.m. The Cars will join the Main Body in rear of the Corps Infantry.

Motor Machine Gun Section:—(Less escort to H. E. The Governor). Will parade in rear of the Armoured Car Company by 10.30 a.m. and will proceed in rear of that Unit.

Dispersal:—On the return journey the Mobile Company will leave the Main Body at the junction of Queen's Road and Garden Road and dismount under orders of O.C. Units.

EFFICIENCY BOARD MEETING
A Meeting of the Efficiency Board will be held at Headquarters on Friday, 8th June 1934 at 5.30 p.m.

All Officers Commanding Active Units will attend.

Extension of Leave
2nd Lieut. A. E. Bates' leave has been extended up to 30.6.34.

No. 1746, Pte. G. W. Stabb's leave extended up to 20.6.34.

Struck off the Strength
On Medical Grounds

No. 1610, Pte. A. J. Castilho, No. 12 Platoon, Corps Infantry, as from 8th March, 1934.

Leaving the Colony
No. 1880, Gunner D. A. Haynes, Corps 1st Battery, as from 9.5.34.

STRENGTH
No. 2131 W. O'Neill M. G. Troop 28.5.34.

Sd. P. S. M. WILKINSON, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICE

The Annual Rifle Meeting and Prizes Giving will be held at Headquarters on Friday, 15th June 1934 at 8 p.m.

The Prizes will be presented by the General Officer Commanding.

Dress:—Officers—Summer Mess Dress.

Other Ranks—Uniform (Blue or Drill).

MESSING COMMITTEE
A Messing Committee as follows, has been formed to manage the men's catering in Camps.

President:—2nd Lieut. J. R. Way, No. 13 Platoon.

Members:—Corporal V. M. Nunes—No. 10 Platoon.

A/Corporal R. A. Edwards—No. 2 Platoon.

Private W. C. Ogley—No. 12 Platoon.

Private E. Quinlan—No. 2 Platoon.

Private A. E. Hughes—No. 14 Platoon.

The President will arrange with the Adjutant to call a meeting one month before Camp this year.

BIG STEEL ORDER FOR UNION

Trucks For South Africa Railway.

ROLLING STOCK PROGRAMME

Johannesburg. (Transvaal).
One of the first big orders for steel produced by the great S. A. Iron and Steel Industrial Corporation, Ltd., whose enormous works are now nearing completion at Pretoria West, will probably be for the supply of steel for 1,500 trucks to be made by the South African Railway Administration.

This fact emerges from the further details of the South African Railways' large new rolling stock programme which has now become available. It is officially announced by the Administration that at the beginning of this year 941 goods vehicles were being built, or had been authorised to be built, in its workshops. Since then, however, approval has been given to the building of an additional 2,000 four-wheeled steel drop-sided trucks at an estimated cost of £600,000.

The construction of 500 of these trucks will be undertaken immediately in railway workshops, and imported steelwork will be used. Before starting the construction of the balance of 1,500 trucks, however, enquiries will be made as to whether the S. A. Iron and Steel Industrial Corporation will be in a position to supply at an early date the steel required for the order.

The South African Railway intends also replenish its stock of locomotives substantially. Fifty class 19-C engines, costing about £350,000, will be imported. In addition, it is planned to build in South Africa an experimental engine of the 2-10-2 type at an estimated cost of £7,500 exclusive of tender.—Reuter.

NONAGENARIAN IN GAOL.

Pelts Officials With Two Dozen Eggs.

Wheeling, West Virginia.

When Auntie Helen Heakle insisted upon taking along a sack of two dozen eggs to gaol with her, the deputy sheriffs raised no objection.

She was, they reminded themselves, 88, and entitled to her peculiarities.

They changed their minds, however, after an egg barrage splattered the walls of the gaol's reception room and two of their number got an un-coagulated, unordered omelette.

"The deputies said that 'Auntie' was drunk.

"Disorderly conduct" was the reason she went to gaol in the first place.—Reuter.

HOW AN OYSTER CHANGES SEX

"Charming Variety" Says Judge.

FEMALE IN SUMMER, MALE IN WINTER

London.
The action to decide who shall pay the £725 damages awarded to Mr. Charles Frederick Wimble, of Beckenham, who contracted typhoid fever after eating oysters, was resumed before Mr. Justice Swift in the King's Bench Division.

The jury first awarded the damages against the Royal Victoria Hotel, St. Leonards-on-Sea Ltd., at whose hotel, in October, 1932, Mr. Wimble ate the oysters.

Mr. Walter Edward Baker, the Hastings fishmonger, who supplied the oysters to the hotel, did not contest the claim of the hotel company to be indemnified by him, and judgment was then given for the hotel company against him.

The present claim was by Mr. Baker against the Seasalter and Ham Oyster Fishing Company, from whom, he said, he received the oysters a few hours before he delivered them to the hotel.

Dr. Bruce, medical officer of health for Hastings, said while he could not exclude the possibility that Mr. Wimble's typhoid might have been due to the oysters, or to a source of infection in Hastings, he might have contracted typhoid after leaving Hastings.

Mr. Justice Swift: That would be the most gratifying to you. (Laughter).

Eaten By The Mayor.

Evidence was given by a number of local people who had typhoid but had not eaten oysters, and by others who ate oysters—including some of the 100 concerned—and suffered no ill-effects.

It was stated that the Mayor and Mayoress of Hastings were among those who ate oysters out of the barrel from which Mr. Wimble's came.

Major Austin Gardner, chairman of the fishing company, said the business was over 100 years old, and millions of oysters had been supplied to all parts of the world without complaint.

Witness then dealt with the history of oysters.

"They change their sex every year," he said. "They spend the summer as females, change to male in the winter, and then change back to female in the next summer."

Mr. Justice Swift: There seems to be a charming variety in the life of an oyster. (Laughter).

Expert's Free Feasts.

Dr. J. F. Beale, bacteriologist to the Essex County Council, was the next witness.

Mr. Justice Swift: Do you eat oysters?—I am very fond of them, my lord. (Laughter).

For 22 years he had been each year to the "lays" of the defendant fishing company to make inspections and ate many oysters.

Mr. Waddy: About what number do you eat?—Probably in the course of four or five hours I eat five or six dozen, straight out of the sea.

"And you don't pay for them?" commented his lordship, amid laughter.

Witness was describing how he tested oysters, when Mr. Justice Swift asked: "The best way of sampling an oyster is to eat it, isn't it?" "That is my private opinion, and I do it," replied Dr. Beale. (Laughter).

Dr. Beale said besides sampling the water he took two dozen oysters to London to examine them bacteriologically. Some of the processes occupied fourteen days.

"Rather Dreadful."

Mr. Justice Swift: It must be rather dreadful, after eating the oysters, to have to wait fourteen days. (Laughter).

Dr. Beale: So long as they are Seasalter and Ham oysters I don't worry. I don't eat oysters in London indiscriminately. I should never take two or three oysters on a plate at dinner unless I knew where they came from.

Mr. Justice Swift: What would you do then?—I should simply say that I don't like them. That would be a lie, of course. (Laughter).

Dr. Beale said he had never found a contaminated sample of sea water at the beds. It was possible that a fisherman on a pier smoking a cigarette might get typhoid germs into his system from his fingers.

Mr. Justice Swift: I am wondering what is left to us. We mustn't eat oysters, we can't go fishing, and now we cannot smoke cigarettes. (Laughter).

CONTROL CHANGE AT ASCOT

King's Household To Issue Tickets.

NEW ROYAL STEWARD

London.
Ascot is not likely to lose anything by the division of the functions formerly performed by the late Lord Churchill as Royal Steward.

The latter's authority over the famous race meeting was almost that of an absolute despot. His word was law on all questions ranging from admission to women racegoers' fashions.

No better or more tactful person could have been chosen for the position, but actually Lord Churchill knew little about racing.

Now, in appointing Lord Hamilton of Dalzell to succeed Lord Churchill, it has been decided that the issue of tickets for the Royal enclosure shall be managed by a department of the Royal Household.

The Earl of Granard, Master of the House, has been asked to undertake this task—which, of course, was Lord Churchill's chief function.

Lord Hamilton on the other hand is an authority on racing. He is a member of the Racecourse Betting Control Board and Senior Steward of the Jockey Club. He was Lord-in-Waiting to King Edward and the present King from 1906-11.—Reuter.

THE "MOUSETRAP" DIVORCE.

Unusual Grounds In U.S. Court.

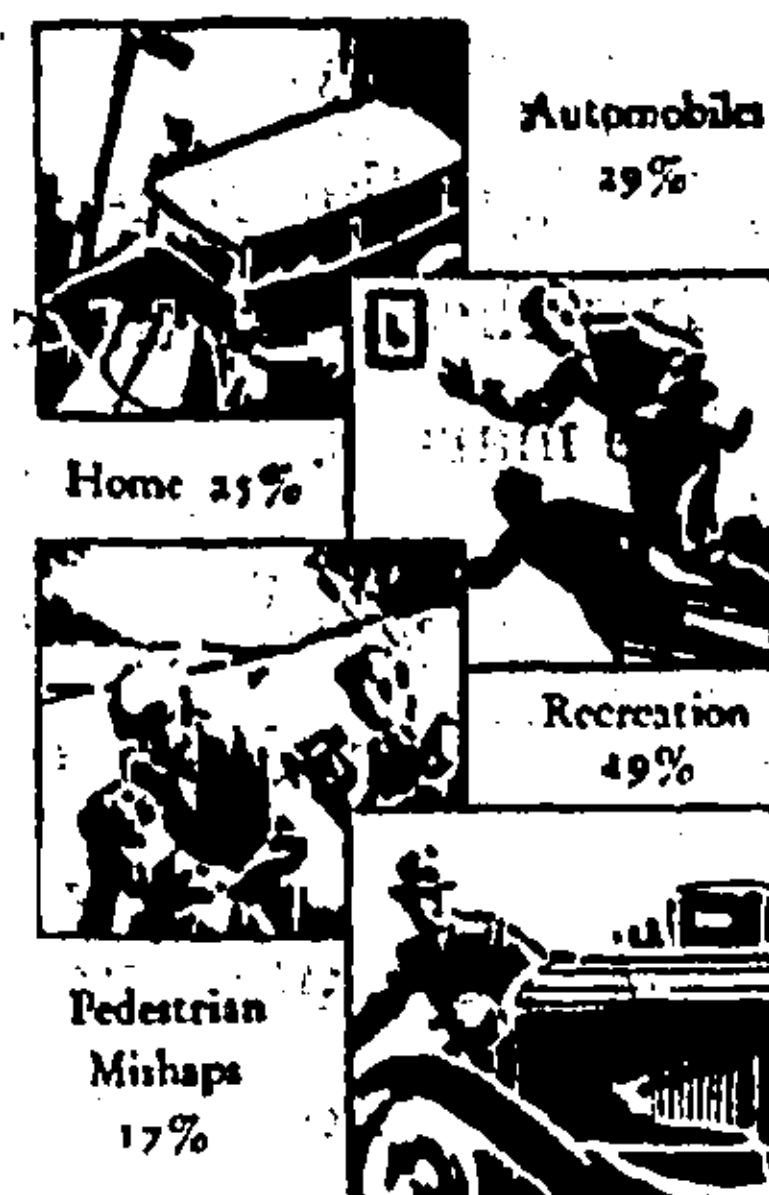
Bridgeport, Connecticut.
Cheese held under the nose is the latest ground for divorce.

Mrs. Van Amring of Fairfield, Connecticut, testified during a divorce suit that, among other things, Mr. Van Amring held cheese under her nose until she became nauseated. This, she contended, constituted cruelty.

The judge agreed with her and she was granted her divorce.—Reuter.

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The Barthou Challenge.

We are not amongst those who are inclined to get warm about the little breeze at Geneva on the question of whether security or disarmament is to come first. We do not even regret it. For two years the Convention has been holding sessions for elaborate and polite discussions in a building specially constructed, with sardonic suggestion, of solid and permanent materials. The only result has been to conceal the issues in a mist of boredom. Behind the smoke-screen of argument there were ambitions and hatreds for which men have fought and died, and would fight and die again. How could anyone suppose that solutions would be found without some dust and heat? When men begin to quarrel in an argument it is a sign that they have got to grips with something real.

There are two big questions that will have to be settled because continual postponement has become the most dangerous policy of all. They are not to be dismissed lightly because so far as England is concerned any Government decision not thoroughly understood and accepted by the people would be worse than any national "yes" or "no." The reason is that it would be impossible for England to fight without the support of national opinion, and the European Continent will not begin to settle down until it is definitely known in express terms on what occasions England will be ready to fight without negotiation or delay which in the next war might be fatal.

There is not really any paradox. We all want peace; but we lay down very precise rules for our police not only as to when they must not use their truncheons, but when they must. If the League of Nations is to do any good work at all it must to some degree introduce a state of affairs which makes the analogy of civil life more appropriate than it is at present to the chaos of international relations. The first big question is, therefore, how are we to make the League an effective force for peace?

President Wilson was obsessed by the analogy of the Supreme Court of the United States which, as he said, was always obeyed by the constituent States although it had no force at its

disposal. He was anticipating by at least a century a condition of feeling which even our grandchildren will only experience if good fortune waits upon wise statesmanship for two or three generations. The older method was to make a careful calculation of the possible opposing forces, and the chances of their being brought into active opposition, and then to act on the maxim "he shall take who has the power, and he shall keep who can." That principle is very deeply ingrained, as has already been shown by three members of the League. — Japan, Paraguay, and Bolivia, to say nothing of the seizure of Vilna by Poland and the indemnity imposed by ultimatum on Greece by Italy. It is, at any rate, the avowed principle of Germany. "As for the League" and Vice-Chancellor von Papen a few days ago, "nowadays it is only competent to deal with opium and the white slave traffic." The Arms Embargo is an example of what might be done in cases of greater importance than the two South American States. A technique of increasing pressure could be developed. But in the background there must always be some possibility of war to enforce a sanction as the ultima ratio. We must accept the obligation or else abandon the League to the sphere prescribed by Vice-Chancellor von Papen.

The other big question is whether the English people will consent to tie its hands. Our tradition is that a free right of decision must be reserved for Parliament up to the very last minute. Fortunately there is a National Government in office, and the alternative of a long-term policy has a chance of being considered. Going back to the year 1914, which offers the only modern analogy worth studying, it is clear that the Parliamentary free right of decision never existed. Quite apart from treaty obligations with Belgium, the Government had encouraged France to remove her fleet to the Mediterranean, and we were bound to prevent the German fleet from attacking the Northern shores of France. Put plainly, the Government had taken up a long-term policy which they were afraid or at any rate failed to explain to Parliament. The consequent confusion, waste, and delay combined all the possible disadvantages of all the possible policies. What holds the British Government back is that the Dominions take the American view of European entanglements. Frank exchange of views and public discussion is the only method that suits our institutions. Makeshift compromises on details only amount to the old drift into circumstances in which we find that the decisions have been made by other people.

HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE

The Darkie Delbert

The negroes of the United States are to have their social register. The book will have a large dark blue cover with the title in gold letters. It will contain the names of the first 2500 coloured "socialites" of New York.

A board of five, headed by Mr. Walter Clark, a negro real estate dealer, will sift the sheep from the goats.

There will be more names from Brooklyn than from Harlem. Because of its night-club atmosphere Harlem is being deserted by the more conservative elements of negro society.

Birth and a university education, rather than wealth, will be the main tests for inclusion.

Scat singers, for instance, will be accepted on their social qualifications, and not on their earnings or their notoriety.

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Rah! Rah! Rah!

A debating team of American students, no fewer than two strong, has arrived in England.

This influx of orators is due to a reciprocal arrangement between student organisations on both sides of the Atlantic.

The visitors are Mr. Charles Wise and Mr. Delvitt White.

They will tour the country, debating on such controversial topics as "That the only effective answer to any argument is 'Bah!' (a particularly easy motion to support) and "That this House asserts its belief in the wisdom of Shakespeare's advice, 'Marry, peace it bodes and love and quiet life' " (not so easy, especially for bachelors).

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The Real Legion

France has at last filed her reply to the screen libels on her Foreign Legion.

It is embodied in film called "Le Grand Jeu," which has just been released in Paris.

"Le Grand Jeu" was directed by Jacques Feyder, the maker of "L'Atlantide" and the first French producer to go to Hollywood.

The photography is good, but the story weak.

As screen drama "Le Grand Jeu" is not in the same street at "Beau Geste" (which was banned in France), or even as "Morocco." These films provided colour and romance in a form which Sidi-Bel-Abbes would not have recognised, but which appealed instantly to Sydenham and Seattle.

Your Daily Smile!

Father (at son's twenty-first birthday party): "You're now of age and ought to help me a little."

Son: "Yes, Dad. What can I do for you?"

Father: "You might pay the last three instalments on your perambulator."

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DEFINED

A man for whom the police had been searching for two years has been arrested in a showground. That makes it a fair cop.

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Gangster's Wife: "How much would it cost me to divorce my husband?"

Chicago Lawyer: "About two hundred dollars."

Gangster's Wife: "Two hundred dollars! Why, I could get him shot for twenty-five!"

New Tram Conductor (late shop assistant): "By Jove, I'm selling a nice lot of those two-penny sections, madam—they go extremely well."

Snip: "I see Brown's got a motor-car."

Snip: "Yes, his rich uncle gave it to him."

Snip: "Why, he told me he put all the money he had into it."

Snip: "He did. He bought five bob's worth of petrol for it."

Friend: "Fresh air? Is that all the doctor recommended?"

Patient: "I guess he knew that was all I could afford to pay for."

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Wife: "You are no man—other men go through fire for their wives."

Husband: "I daren't—and you know it. I wear celluloid collars."

MUSSOLINI WIELDS
THE AXE
LIVING COSTS REDUCED
BY DEGREES

LOWER WAGES BY ORDER.

(By Beatrice Baskerville.)

WITH a stroke of the pen Signor Mussolini has wrought sweeping changes in the domestic budgets of nearly 42,000,000 people. On April 14, after presiding at a Cabinet meeting, he issued a decree whereby employees of all categories lost from 5 to 12 per cent. of their salaries, and Cabinet Ministers 20 per cent. of their emoluments.

He has ordered that all landlords shall reduce their rents, by 12 per cent. for dwellings and 15 per cent. for other premises, and has brought the reductions into force as from April 16. It is believed that wages throughout the country will also be cut, so that all Italy will share in his effort to stem the tide of a growing budgetary deficit.

It is interesting to watch this experiment in unorthodox economics from close quarters. Will he succeed? And will internal prices respond to his command? Every Italian is asking these questions.

The majority of Italy's huge army of State and para-statal employees, including those in banks, assurance offices and large business firms, fall under the reductions of 6 and 8 per cent. Their wages, paid monthly, range between 800 and 1,000 lire (£13 6s 8d and £16 13s 4d a month). They are married men with children.

Many Hard Hit

They had little margin for amenities, even before the axe fell upon them. It is hoped that the present cuts, plus increased revenue from the revised bachelor tax, will effect an economy of between £8,000,000 and £9,000,000 sterling.

The Decree came as a sudden and severe blow. It has hit the majority hard. Even the Italian housewife, who brings family budgets to a fine art, is faced with a difficult problem.

When the bread-winner suffers a cut upon a salary of under £15 a month, her bill of fare must consist largely of dishes which we comprehensively call macaroni, or of potatoes and the cheaper vegetables and green salads, generously dressed with olive oil. Food prices are higher than in England, and certain items, such as sugar, which is fourteen pence a pound, butter and coffee, are almost prohibitive for people earning these salaries.

It is evident, therefore, that a 12 per cent. reduction in rents was the necessary corollary to reduction in salaries. Otherwise the landlords, whether princely owners of large estates or people who have invested their savings in two flats, or the State-controlled co-operative building societies financed by the banks, would have received no rent at all within a few weeks' time; and discontent would have grown to troublesome proportions.

Force If Needed

Therefore the Decree includes model tenements and workmen's dwellings, which was not the case in 1930. It warns landlords that police measures will be taken against them if they fail to comply with its terms.

Not only that, Gen. Starace, Secretary of the Fascist party, cabled orders to his federal secretaries in Italy and the Colonies to report each case of rebellion of the landlords. Fascists are threatened with expulsion from the party. This entails the loss of privileges, and makes it hard to get eviction orders against defaulting tenants.

Bread-winners who were forced to buy flats or shops during the house famine are doubly hit by the Decree. Rent reduction does not benefit them; the capital value of their homes has depreciated considerably within the past three years. Are they to get a rebate on taxes? The Decree does not say so.

The Government is better equipped to enforce the Decree than it was when it made the cuts in 1927 and 1930. The Chamber of Deputies is entirely composed of men chosen or approved by the

Fascist Grand Council. Malcontents can get no redress there.

Timely Warning

Above all, there is the Corporative State, which now controls the whole of national activity, from the captain of industry to the scavenger. It has been carefully planned so as to make the State the supreme arbiter in matters affecting capital and labour.

It makes strikes and lock-outs penal offences. Employers who declare a lockout are liable to between three and twelve months' imprisonment, with fines; workers, whether "white-collar" employees or operatives, who go on strike are liable to three months' their ring-leaders to a maximum of two years' imprisonment plus fines.

When the cuts were decreed in 1930 the bank clerks who rebelled were arrested and their ring-leaders convicted. They did not serve their term; but their experience was a warning to others.

The publicity given in the Italian Press to a small riot which took place in the Province of Aquila a few days ago, when one man was killed and several wounded by the police, was meant as a timely warning that the law against public meetings will be rigorously enforced.

According to the last census returns, there are 2,000,000 bachelors in Italy, or about 20 per cent. of the total population. Their tax has now been put up 50 per cent., and is expected to yield £2,000,000 sterling.

Bachelor's Burden

A bachelor of 30 who is drawing pay equal to £200 a year must now pay a bachelor tax of £5 a year, in addition to 8 per cent. income-tax and a complementary tax, making a total of nearly £22 a year. An enterprising bachelor I know has worked out a little sum which shows that if the 2,000,000 bachelors married their wedding feast and setting up of homes would circulate £34,000,000 in the country. Therefore, the Government taxes him as punishment.

The Benedicts will be made to pay. Some time ago, in an Umbrian town, I noticed a number of well-worn bicycles propped against a wall in one of the rooms in the Municipal Hall.

"Ah, we have seized those things from bachelors who have not paid their tax!" an official explained.

Are people grumbling about the cuts? Of course they are. But a little murmuring does no harm, and when the cost of living is forced down it will subside. But here Mussolini faces a more formidable task than applying the axe to employees and landlords. He must so adjust internal prices that national health and content is ensured.

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SIR PHILIP GAME'S
CONFESSIONWants To Be Mistaken
For Gardener.

SIMPLE LIFE IS BEST

Sydney, N.S.W.

The Governor (Sir Philip Game), when opening the exhibition of the Royal Horticultural Society revealed that he has a simple ambition—he wants to put on old clothes and be mistaken for the gardener by visitors who want to be shown round.

"There would be some enjoyment in that kind of work," he said. "I am a keen lover of flowers, but I do not get many chances of doing work in the garden."

"We are a race of garden-lovers," Sir Philip Game added. "Every nation has its own type of garden. I like the English gardens better than those of Italy, Holland, France or Germany. Ours are more restful, more beautiful. If I may be bold enough to say so, there is great scope for landscape gardening in and around Sydney. There is room for better work."—Reuter.

TRINITY COLLEGE
OF LONDONResults Of Local
Examinations.

COMPLETE LIST FROM ENGLAND

The results (supplied by the local Secretary, Mr. Wm. Anderson) of the Local Practical Examinations held in Hong Kong from May 18 to May 30, 1934 have now been received. Where not otherwise stated the examinations are for Pianoforte.

The examiner was Dr. Alfred Mistowski, F.T.C.L. The total of marks required for a Pass Certificate is 65 per cent., and for a Certificate of Honour, 80 per cent.

Examinations for Teacher's
Diplomas.

Associate (Practical Work), Fuki Inouye and Paz Lucayo.

Higher Local

Honours, May Chan, Pass, Joan Smith.

Advanced Senior

Honours, Luk Sau-lin and Lai Chung-yue. Pass, Conchita Suzuranga and Annie Nissen.

Senior.

Honours, Lee Kwok-wei, Dora Chow, Violet Shum, Florence Kwan, Frances Chen and Frances Torron. Pass, Rachael Rego, Daisy Woo, Moses Wong, Margaret Chang, Lily Chang, Consuelo Yu Shiao, Chen Wai-ki, Irene Alice Short (organ), Violet Bradbury, Joan Duckworth, Mabel Li, Marjory Elsie Tan, Choy Wing-yuen, Sophie Tai, Kwok Tin-yau and Cheng Wai-man.

Intermediate.

Honours, Annette Chen, Eileen Chen, Eugene Chao, Elsie Cadiz, Natalia G. da Silva Rozaria, Virginia Beaumont, Ivy Kwan, Lillian Chang (Violin), Clara H. Gehring and Stanley To.

Pass, Alicia Gutierrez, Renate R. Gehring, Peggie D. Scotcher, Margaret Botelho, Fung Fung Ting, Catherine Gow, Mary Tang, Henry W. Bunje, Paula Hollands, Fung Fung-tin, (Violin), Jeannette Wong, Li Wai-kuen, Lena Chen, Elizabeth Pollock, Melba de Souza, Lorna Leung, Adolf Kraukle, Adeline Xavier, Wong Chan-che (Violin), Ng Fook-yuen and Peggy Ma Junior.

Honours, Amy Wang, Leung Yim-wa, Ellen Chaw, Tong Kwan-shue, Clothilde Andrade, Molly Luk, Peggy Leung, Grace Wong, Jane Porter, Fung Fung-yuen, Beatrice To, Beatrice Ip Kam-wah, Ko Kam-ying, Virginia W. Lee, Kwan Man-cheek, Kwan Man-chit, Rayann Huang, Cecile Van Der Straeten, Yasuko Saito and Paz Gaston.

Pass, Ina Buchanan, Albert M. Odell, Jean E. S. Fraser, Lau Hing-chun, Liang Shau-tsang (Violin), Jack H. Odell, Mary Joan Smith, Dolores Ip Kam-wah, Jeannette Ma, Minnie Chin, Aloysius Leung, Ella Hong Sling, Christina Wong, Fung Miu Chan, Cheung Woon Chi (Violin), Rose Agnes Lim, Sheila Bruce, Philippa Ng, Olivia Lobo, Lily Tsang, Aimee Lee, Cheung Woon-wai, Julian Chua, Olive Lee, Cheung Woon-shue, Mavis R. Glendinning, Lam Yuet-ying, Thelma Alvarez, Mavis Kotewall, Choy Wing-kin (Violin), Rita Ng, Emma Lim, Fung Fung-kuen (Violin), Mabel Churn, Lily Trinh, Mabel Tsang and Thomas Woo (Violin).

Advanced Preparatory
Honours, Patricia K. S. Pasco, Pass, Fung Ching-yu, Belinda Xavier, Maria de Lourdes Borges, Kwan Shih-ying, Carrie Chan and Pang Kit-hing.

Preparatory
Honours, Margaret R. Munro, Margaret Alves, Marion W. Gardiner (Organ), Marie Rozario, Cheung Lai-wan, Lily Luk, Rita Lihtrakul, Yvonne F. Martin, Pheobe Yap, Tsoi Mung-cheong, Pauline Beck, Aida Rozario and Alina Rodrigues. Pass, Fung Mo-fun, Nanny Yu, May Chow, Laura Nolasco da Silva, Margaret O. Greig, Edith Nolasco da Silva, May Chantong, Pearl Ma, Peggy Kinchin, Fung Ling-ma, Lai Chong-yue (Violin), Dora Chow (Violin), Cyril Kotewall (Violin), Hilarie Betty Martin, Edith D. Broadbridge (Violin), Tong Hok-shue (Violin), Jean Nelson, Yuen Sui-ying, Nuno A. Xavier and Daisy Woo (Violin).

First Steps.
Honours, Lee Kit-yiu, Julia Leong, Jean Young,illian Chow, Li Wai-han, Joan Shannon, Ada Leung, Nellie Pang, Vera Dhabher, Wong Ding-kwan, Dorothy Wilkinson, Lily Wong, Laura Sarreal, Dolly Luk, Katherine Yipp, Eva Wong, Joe Petchenick (Violin), Fanny Chang, Mary Naidu, Priscilla Pires, Au Siu-chun, Chan Man-hung, Winnie Collom, Kaas Sze-

LOCAL NEWS
BREVITIES

Tenders are invited by the Public Works Department for the supply of materials for a second cross Harbour pipe. The work is in connection with the Shing Mun Valley Scheme, second section.

Mr. M. K. Lo, well-known local solicitor, gave an interesting lecture at the Chinese Merchants Club, China Building, last night, his subject being "Medicine and Law." The lecture was well attended and was presided over by Mr. S. W. Poon.

The Public Hall of the General Post Office will be closed on Monday, but postage stamps may be obtained at the back entrance from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 10 a.m. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

REMOVAL OF GRAVES
AT KAI LUNG WAN.Tung Wah Hospital
Cemetery.

An order has been issued under the Building Ordinance directing that all graves in the Tung Wah Hospital Cemetery at Kai Lung Wan, in which bodies were buried during 1924 or earlier, shall be removed and the remains re-interred as directed by the Secretary of State for Chinese Affairs. All cost of removal and re-interment is to be defrayed out of public revenue.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

In connection with Dredging west of Kowloon Peninsula, surveying operations will be carried out from time to time in the vicinity of the Stagings on the Meridian line of Longitude 114 degrees 9' 30" E. Masters of vessels are warned to keep clear of all sampans, motor boats, and buoys used on this work which shall each carry a red flag, and to keep a good look-out for all craft so employed.

DRAFT CONVENTION
NOW BEING PREPARED AT
ARMS CONFERENCE

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The new study of several specific questions raised in the draft convention before the conference is suggested, and the Bureau is also recommended to prepare as soon as possible a draft covering the problems alluded to by Sir John Simon. In his speech of May 30 as more limited, but the most important matters, which appeared ripe for prompt and effective treatment, namely, chemical warfare, badgetary publicity, the setting up of a permanent disarmament commission and the question of the control of the manufacture of and traffic in arms.—British Wireless Service.

PROTECTING INDUSTRIAL
PROPERTY

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It has also been accepted that an inventor shall be entitled to have his name mentioned in the patent, and that the period of priority given by the convention shall not be deducted from the term of the patent, and that claims to multiple priority in patent applications should be allowed.—British Wireless Service.

JAPANESE STEAMER 'AGROUND'

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The s.s. Tomi Maru, formerly named Ismailia, is a steel-screw vessel of 5,444 tons. She was built in 1900 by Sir Raylton Dixon and Company, of Middlesbrough. Her dimensions are length, 410.4 feet, width, 50.8 feet, and depth, 29 feet. The vessel is in command of Captain R. Koga.

kin (Violin), Vera Rodrigues and Fung Fung-han. Pass, Margaret Lim, Lily Lim, Norma Wilkinson, Annie M. Lim, Dorothy Hall, Maud Lee (Violin), Ines Soares, Annie Young (Violin), Norma Chan, Tam Kiang-yin (Violin), Vitaunia Chapman and Peggy Ma (Violin). Initial.
Honours, Wong Shui-tak, Wan Kai-chung, Kwok Bik-chung, Carmen Pillai, Tso Wai-huen, Wan Kit-yin and Paul Yap. Pass, Natercia Lobo and Vivian Bull.

MORE WEAKNESS ON
WALL STREETBusiness Continues At
Low Mark.

SILVER BUYER ACTIVE

New York, To-day.
A sharp slump in Industrials occurred on the New York stock market yesterday, the average dropping 2.21 to 91.79. Ralls, utilities and bonds were down .93, .38 and .20 to 41.77, 22.48 and 93.87, respectively. The commodity index remained unchanged at 57.31.

Business was dull, 630,000 shares being traded.
An undisclosed principal bought about 40 lots on the silver market, for near months. Banks were the principal sellers.

In their market report, Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, through their local correspondents, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, state:

"In view of the action of the market, particularly this afternoon, it would seem logical to expect another test of May low levels daily. Sentiment seems to be quite bearish.

"Wheat: Prices advanced on private reports but later reacted on reports of rain over Saskatchewan and Northern Dakota which, together with profit-taking, brought about a substantial decline. The market is vulnerable to weather changes.

Cotton: Prices advanced due to early strength of wheat and to reports of the Russian crop failure, together with the report that the Government would purchase and manufacture cotton for relief purposes.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIANS TOTAL 629 BUT
FORCED TO DRAW

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innings, was undefeated with 59, while F. R. Brown, a member of Jardine's Australian team, scored 54 not out, reaching his 50 in 35 minutes.

The Australians have beaten Worcester, Cambridge University, Essex, Oxford University, and Middlesex, and have drawn with Leicestershire, the M.C.C., Hampshire and Surrey in the course of their nine matches to date. They will be engaged against Lancashire at Old Trafford to-day in their last match before they encounter England in the first Test match at Trent Bridge, Larwood's home ground, on Friday.

S. J. McCabe, the young New South Wales player, is only 24 years old, but he was already set a high standard in first-class cricket.

187 IN TEST
In the first Test at Sydney in the last series, against the deadly bowling of Larwood, he scored a faultless 187 not out.

He played in the five Test matches in Australia last year, his only other score of any merit was 73 in the last test when he hit up 73, again on the Sydney cricket ground.

McCabe was second to Bradman in the Australian batting average for the tests, with an average of 42.77. McCabe also played in all the Tests in the 1930 series in England, returning an average of 35 with a highest score of 54.

FRANK WOOLLEY SCORES 172

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A knock of 123 by Hopwood, who was second the Lancashire averages last year, aided Lancashire to take the major points from Glamorgan at Cardiff with a first innings score of 514.

Earlier Results

Yorkshire beat Northants by an innings and 4 runs at Bradford. Northants: 153 and 100 (Verity 4 for 25). Yorkshire: 257 (Partridge 5 for 99).

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TO DATE

	1st Inn.	No	Pts	Pts
	P	W	L	W
Sussex (2)	8	6	0	1
Kent (3)	7	4	1	1
Yorkshire (1)	5	3	0	1
Surrey (9)	5	2	1	1
Leicestershire (17)	5	2	1	1
Lancashire (6)	7	1	1	3
Derby (4)	5	2	2	0
Essex (8)	7	1	2	1
Glamorgan (16)	7	1	2	1
Warwick (7)	6	1	2	2
Worcester (15)	4	1	0	2
Middlesex (12)	6	1	2	1
Notts (8)	4	1	2	0
Somerset (11)	6	1	2	0
Hampshire (14)	5	0	1	4
Gloucester (10)	7	1	5	0
Northants (13)	8	0	6	0

To-day's Short Story.

SEVEN

By Aino
Kallas.

THERE were seven of them drifting on an upturned boat. They had made some efforts to right it, but without success. Some time passed before they became conscious of one another.

Then one of them spoke: "Comrades, tell us your names." They all told them except one, and he merely answered: "My name doesn't matter now." This man apart, three of them were stokers, one a cook's mate, and two were deck passengers who spoke nothing but their own languages and did not even understand each other.

And so they sat, back to back, three on one side, four on the other, shivering in their dripping clothes. "The sea was calm and satisfied; in the sky there were stars by the thousand, but no moon. The water came up to their knees, but when they tried to draw up their legs, they seemed impossibly heavy, and alien, like lumps of ice.

Suddenly the cook's mate said aloud:

"Oh God, God!"
No one answered him. And then he went on complaining, at first quite softly, and from his broken phrases they understood that he was cold. But as they were all shivering just as violently, no one thought to comfort him; they only clenched their teeth, to avoid crying out themselves.

"I'm freezing!" he cried, again and again. "I'm so cold."
And his voice was young like a growing boy's, wonderfully young, clear as a woman's; at times it broke as in adolescence.

The others went on listening in silence to his cries; soon they relapsed into a childish sobbing. "Do you feel cold?" one of the firemen asked at last.

But without directly replying to the question, the cook's boy continued complaining, and called on his mother, to help him, then on God, then again on his mother. At last he only said, over and over again: "I'm cold, mother, mother!" like a child smuggling down into the warmth of its mother's body.

And each of them felt his earliest memory, the warmth of another human body, revive for a moment in his mind.

"Let's pray aloud!" said one of the firemen.

MONDAY'S STORY

Monday's story will be "The Man Who Died," by Eric Ambrose.

Then they all prayed together, the deck passengers each in his own tongue, and every time the boat rocked they began again, each praying to his own god; all except the unknown passenger, who was silent, and the cook's boy, who never ceased calling on his mother.

After that they began to shout together at intervals, to keep their minds from dwelling on the cold, for they knew quite well that their shouting was vain. But to hear their own voices gave a sense of security, so long as the sound sent forth from their throats went rolling through the calm air; and gladly would they have bid it stay and recalled it from space, where it disintegrated into millions and millions of ever-diminishing waves of sound.

Shouting was more to their minds than common prayer, and they all took part in it, regardless of their different languages. But they shouted merely to pass the time, for they knew that rescue was not to be expected before morning.

"Who holds out till morning will be saved," said the unknown passenger.
The others read in the sound of his voice that he intended to be saved, and each asked himself: "Shall I be saved?" and some counted the stars in the sky, as though an eternal problem had been fixed to a dark blue board overhead with golden nails.

The cook's boy still moaned, even more faintly:

"I'm cold—mother, mother!"
All of a sudden his cries began to grow much weaker, and the man beside him supported his fainting body with one hand as it collapsed into a shapeless mass, as it were, boneless mass. Gradually it began to slip downward and became so terribly heavy that the man relaxed his hold; then, in alarm, clutching it again, his hand gripped wet curly hair and nothing more. For a moment he supported the sinking body by the hair, but, being near to overbalancing himself, he let go, and the body slid under the boat.

"One," said the unknown passenger.
The harshness of his voice made the others start, yet each felt relieved, now that the moaning was no longer heard.

They sat silent for a time, not even praying. The stars were at a great height above them; twice they saw a shooting star. The night was marvellously fine and calm, filled with cold and death. An almost imperceptible swell carried their boat along, in what direction they did not know.

Suddenly one of the deck passengers said something incomprehensible.

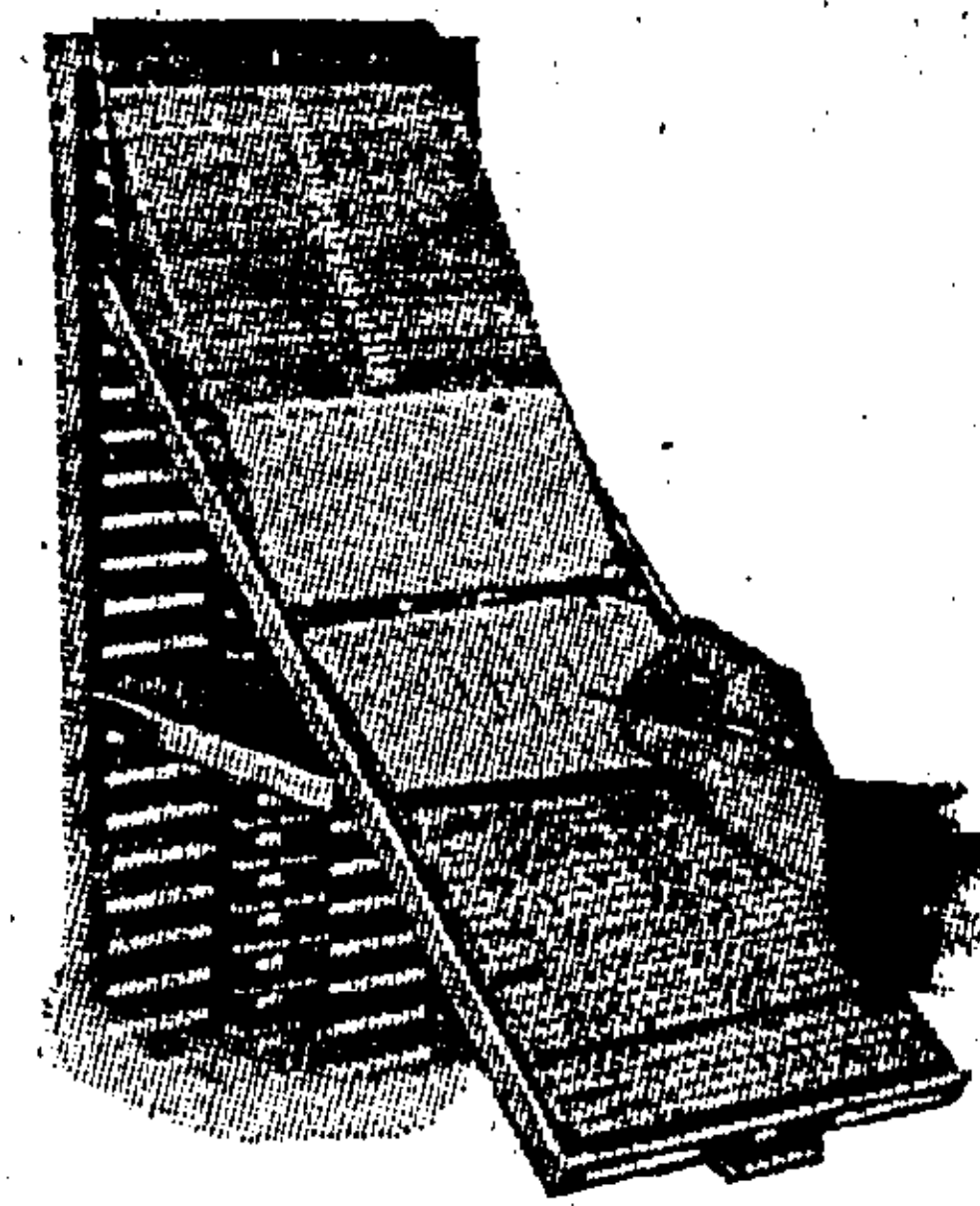
"What did you say?" asked the man beside him.

The deck passenger tried to translate his remark into English, stammered a few words in an outlandish accent, and continued his incomprehensible speech. No one understood him. They did not know whether he was praying, or confessing, or uttering his last wishes; they only heard the passion in his tone, and they shuddered at the sound of this human voice filling the air with words they could not understand.

And he went on talking, utterly alone, to companions who understood him as little as the deaf stars in the heavens.

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NOTABLE CHINESE
WEDDING.Prominent Local Couple
United.

WOO-EU NUPTIALS

The wedding took place at the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday of Miss Lillian Eu Lien-sum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eu Tung-chuen, and Mr. Woo Pak-kwai, the youngest son of the late Mr. Woo Hay-tong and Mrs. Woo.

The ceremony which was conducted under Chinese rites with the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau as witness, was attended by a large number of friends including Mr. H. K. Woo, the uncle of the bridegroom, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, Mr. Li Yau-tsun, Mr. Tang Shu-kin, Mr. H. R. Forsyth Mr. Kwok Siu-lau, Mr. S. T. Butlin and Mr. F. E. Nash. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. N. Lee as best man and the bridesmaids were Miss Doris Saeb and Miss A. Kwok.

PRETTY WEDDING
IN KOWLOON.Sincere Co. Director's
Son Married.

A pretty wedding was celebrated at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, yesterday when Miss Margaret Fung, niece of Mr. Fung Heung-chuen, a well-known local merchant was married to Mr. Ronald Ma (Ma Wing-hon), son of Mr. Ma Hoon-bow, a director of the Sincere Company, Ltd.

The Rev. E. G. Powell officiated, and the bride was attended by the Misses Rose and Eva Lee as brides-

Personal Pars

Miss Jean Mackie has obtained her "A" certificate for flying. She is not only the first lady in this Colony to receive her "A" certificate, but the first member of the Hong Kong Flying Club.

Mrs. W. Seifert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jenkins, arrived from Canton yesterday. Mrs. Seifert is visiting her parents for the last time prior to their departure for Berlin where Mr. Jenkins has been appointed Consul.

The following have been added to the Register of Medical Practitioners, entitled to practise medicine in the Colony: Alberto Marie Rodrigues, M. B., B. S. Wong Shing-hang, M. B., B. S. Lew Khoon-shin, M. B., B. S.

Mr. Charles Louis Hoover, at present Consul-General for the United States at Amsterdam, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Douglas Jenkins, the Consul-General for Hong Kong, who is being transferred to Berlin.

The engagement is announced between Captain Geoffrey Hugh Buckton Moss, R.E., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Moss of Harlebury, Worcestershire and Barbara Violet, daughter of Mrs. A. C. Franklin of Cheung Chau. Barbara Franklin is one of the Colony's prominent hockey players.

The duties of bestman were performed by Mr. Mo Wai-kwong, while Mr. Ma Yung-wai acted as groomsmen.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at No. 3, Arbuthnot Road, where the health of the happy couple was toasted by a large gathering.



FOOD AND HOME ECONOMICS



MAYONNAISE WINS PRAISE AS HOT SAUCE

It Gives Fine Flavour To Any Green Vegetables Or To Filet Of Sole.

It's downright exciting when the discovery is made that some tried and true food, such as Mayonnaise, has been leading a "double life" all these years.

All of us think of this mayonnaise as being the other half of a perfect salad, and as such, we keep it in readiness to play this important part in making our meals so appetizing and healthful. But as a hot sauce for steaming green vegetables, or delicately prepared white fish—mayonnaise—"No, really," you exclaim.

Green vegetables, such as broccoli, spinach, asparagus and artichokes gain much in tasty flavour if they are sent to the table with a creamy sauce that has the tart, rich accents of Hollandaise. As for a delicate filet of sole—steamed to perfection and garnished with a few shrimps—what such a sauce can do to that dish.

Here is the basic recipe for this sauce. You may make it up in quantity and reheat—surely an added virtue.

Sauce Piquant

- 1 cup rich cream sauce
- 1 Nulaid egg
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- ½ cup mayonnaise

Use Double Boiler

It is wise to make the cream sauce in the top of a double boiler to assure smoothness. Take from the fire and stir a small portion of the sauce into the well-beaten egg, then blend with entire mixture, using a rotary beater. Now add the lemon juice return to the fire and reheat. Now is the time to add the mayonnaise, beating it until thoroughly mixed. The result will be a thick rich sauce, pale yellow in colour, of exactly the right tartness to enhance many delicious foods.

Here are a few suggestions for its use: Buy two pounds of broccoli. Freshen in either cold water or the refrigerator, then cut off the flower portion, plunge into salted boiling water and cook rapidly until tender. Remember—lots of water for broccoli—and no lid on the pot if you want it to remain freshly green. Drain well and arrange on a serving plate. The sauce occupies another dish and is served each person.

Steamed Filet Of Sole

Now, details about that grand steamed filet of sole: Chefs term this dish Sole Marguery. Take regular pieces of sole and roll them into little "mops." Place in a shallow pan with not more than inch and a half of hot water, cover closely and steam on the top of the stove for about 15 minutes.

Remove carefully with the aid of a cake turner—watching to see that they are well drained. Arrange in a baking dish with perhaps a few oysters and shrimps around the sides of the "mops."

"Pour the sauce over this array, sprinkle with a little grated Parmesan cheese and place in the oven—let it be fairly hot—until the cheese melts. Serve in the baking dish."

You may also mix a cup of this sauce with a cup of shredded crab meat and a few minced pickles and chopped celery and bake quickly in the oven with a topping of grated cheese.

FOR SOUPS, SALADS

Remove crusts from thin slices of white bread, spread bread on shallow pan and bake in moderate oven until toast is delicate brown colour and very crisp. Serve with soups, salads or with the main course of meal.

FRUIT DESERT

- 1 can mixed fruits
- ½ cup whipped cream
- 6 maraschino cherries

Pour can of fruit into refrigerator freezing tray and allow to chill until fruit juices are partly frozen. Serve with whipped cream. Garnish with maraschino cherries.

COMBINATION SOUP

A can of chicken soup and a can of vegetable soup combined makes a delicious soup.

Vegetable Salad

- 2 cups diced tomatoes
 - 2 cup sliced cucumbers
 - ½ cup diced celery
 - 2 tablespoons chopped green peppers
 - 1 tablespoon chopped onions
 - 1 tablespoon salt
 - ¼ teaspoon paprika
 - 2 tablespoons French dressing
- Mix ingredients in glass bowl. Cover and chill. Serve on lettuce and add more dressing.

CREME ORIENT

- 1 package lemon gelatin
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1 cup canned pineapple juice
- 1 cup whipped cream
- ¾ cup pineapple, diced
- ¼ cup preserved ginger, chopped fine

Dissolve lemon gelatin in boiling water; add pineapple juice and chill until thick but not set. Whip with egg beater until frothy. Add cream and fruit. Pile into sherbet glasses or large mould. Serve very cold.

Molded Cereal With Fruit.

Heat left-over cooked cereal and pour into individual molds or large mold, rinsed in cold water. When cool, place in refrigerator until ready to serve.

Turn out on small plates and top with stewed figs, stewed dates, sliced fresh or canned peaches or berries. This makes a good luncheon dessert for the children.

STEAMED MARROWS

Small custard marrows are less watery and more subtly flavoured than vegetable marrow. They are round and curly edged, and taste good when steamed and saute in butter.

COMPANY SUPPER

Menu

- Jellied Chicken Loaf
- Stuffed Tomato Salad
- Hot Biscuits Grape Jelly
- Orange Layer Cake Coffee

Jellied Chicken Loaf

- 5 tablespoons cold water
 - 2 tablespoons granulated gelatin
 - 2 cups boiling chicken stock
 - 1½ cups diced, cooked chicken
 - ½ teaspoon salt
 - ¼ teaspoon paprika
 - ½ cup finely chopped celery
 - 2 tablespoons chopped green peppers
 - 2 tablespoons chopped pimientos
- Soak gelatin in cold water five minutes. Add stock and stir until gelatin has dissolved. Cool. Add rest of ingredients and pour into glass loaf mold which has been rinsed out with cold water. Set in cold place to stiffen. Unmold, cut in slices and arrange on platter. Garnish with parsley.

When making jellied chicken it is best to highly season the stock in which chicken is cooking. Diced celery, finely chopped onion, bay leaf and four cloves give good flavour. After chicken has been removed from stock, pour stock through sieve. It then is ready to use for jellied chicken.

Orange Cake

- ½ cup butter
 - 1 cup sugar
 - 2 eggs
 - 1 teaspoon orange extract
 - ½ teaspoon lemon extract
 - ½ teaspoon salt
 - 2/3 cup cold water
 - 2 cups pastry flour
 - 2 teaspoons baking powder
- Cream butter and sugar. Add rest of ingredients and beat three minutes. Pour into two small layer cake pans lined with waxed papers. Bake 20 minutes in moderate oven. Add filling.

Orange Filling

- ½ cup sugar
 - 3 tablespoons flour
 - 1 egg
 - ½ cup orange juice
 - 2 tablespoons grated orange rind
 - 1 tablespoon lemon juice
 - 1/3 cup water
 - 1 tablespoon butter
- Blend sugar and flour. Add rest of ingredients. Cook in double boiler until thick and creamy. Cool. Use as filling between two baked cake layers. Spread with whipped cream and serve.

ONE-DISH MEAL LIFE-SAVER FOR BUSY WOMAN

Recipes Given For Three Time-Saving Dishes Of Meat And Vegetables

Housecleaning! Garden making! Spring sewing! The budding, awakening out-of-doors to explore; So many off-the-routine tasks and pleasures press upon the homemaker at this season that she positively begrudges the time that must be given to cooking three meals a day.

Luckily, there are short cuts. The one-dish meal, combining an adequate supply of meat and vegetables, is a time-saver that every busy woman should know about. It cuts down on dish-washing, too, what's more to the point!

The following rule for chop suey makes a dish that needs only a salad and simple dessert to provide a nourishing spring dinner. The meal is not a "make-shift," nor does it sacrifice important food elements for the sake of time or economy.

Chop Suey.

One-half pound pork loin, 1-2 pound round steak, 2 onions, 1 head celery, 1 small head cabbage, 1 cup rice, 4 cups canned tomatoes, 1-2 teaspoons salt, 1-4 teaspoon pepper, 2 slices bacon.

Cut bacon in small pieces and fry out fat in a large iron frying pan with a tight cover. Add meat cut in half inch cubes and brown quickly on all sides.

Add onion finely minced, celery cut in dice and cabbage finely shredded. Mix thoroughly with meat. Add tomatoes, salt and pepper and sprinkle rice over top. Cover closely and cook over a low fire for one hour. Serve very hot. Dried, canned or fresh mushrooms can be added and chop suey sauce can be used in seasoning.

Ham Casserole.

Ham casserole served with spinach and a dessert of fresh fruit make an appetizing meal.

One slice ham cut one inch thick, potatoes, onions, pepper, mustard, ginger, 1 cup milk.

Slice enough raw, peeled potatoes to more than half fill a baking dish or casserole. Season with pepper. Cover with a thick layer of onions sliced thin. Season with pepper. Place on top the slice of ham which has been soaked in cold water for two hours. Sprinkle over 1-8 teaspoon each of ginger and mustard.

Pour in milk at one side of the dish. Cover and bake 1 1/2 hours in a moderate oven. Serve from baking dish. Choose ham with a rim of fat. During the baking the potatoes absorb this fat as it melts and a dish of rich savory flavor is the result.

Sweet potatoes can be used in

Tomato Juice Is Feature Of Help Yourself Meals

If you've ever robbed an icebox, you'll agree that some foods taste all the better for a little self-service. Maybe that's why the help-yourself party has become so popular, especially when it's an evening party, for that, as a rule, means men, and we all know how men like to roll their own.

An enticing array of good things to eat features ice-cold tomato juice cocktail. With it go crackers and cheese plain cream and pimiento—and an assortment of relishes, in-

cluding pickled onions, bur gherkins and sweet pickles in a three-part hors d'oeuvres dish.

Tomato Juice Cocktail

To make a well-seasoned tomato juice cocktails use:

- 1 can tomato juice
- 2/3 teaspoon celery salt
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon mild vinegar
- ½ teaspoon onion juice
- 2/3 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 4 drops tabasco sauce

Mix ingredients thoroughly and chill well before serving.

By the way, do you use the tomato juice in making jellied tomato salads? It does save a lot of work.

Tomato Aspic Mould

For three cups tomato juice use:

- 1 onion, sliced
- 1 bay leaf
- ¼ teaspoon ground cloves
- ¼ cup lemon juice
- Salt, pepper, cayenne
- 1½ teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
- 2 tablespoons plain gelatin
- ½ cup cold water

Cook tomato juice, onion, bay leaf and cloves five minutes. Strain, add lemon juice, seasonings, Worcestershire sauce and the gelatin soaked in cold water. Pour into a mold that has been dipped in cold water. When firm, unmold and garnish with asparagus, tips and small nests of lettuce filled with mayonnaise.

Hot Ham Makes Tasty Dish.

Here is a recipe for hot ham. Have ready as many thick slices as you need, ready cooked. Mix 1 teaspoonful made mustard, 1 tablespoonful tarragon vinegar, 1 teaspoonful paprika, one of Worcester sauce, and a little salt. Spread your ham slices with this mixture. Heat up 2 tablespoonfuls olive oil in a frying pan. When this begins to smoke, put in the ham and brown it quickly.

Cakes In Fashion Again.

Cakes are in fashion again. Women are once more enjoying the delicacies of the tea-table. Among the layer cakes, of which so many the most popular cakes to-day are variations are found. The choice of attractive fillings is endless.

Mutton Recipe For Two Persons.

No need, if there are only two in the house, to get in a joint of mutton. Your butcher will always sell you a slice off the leg.

Try this in a casserole with dried haricot beans—½ lb. of beans to 1 lb. of mutton. Boil the beans (in two waters) till they are soft. Then put in the bottom of a casserole a nut of butter, 2 chopped onions, 1 slice of chopped bacon, a bay leaf. Lay the beans on this and the mutton on the beans. Add ½ pint of stock. Cover, and cook slowly for 1 hour.

Spinach Spread For Sandwiches.

Spinach, fresh cooked or tinned, can be used as a spread between three-decker "sandwiches" of pancakes, or it tastes good in souffles or omelettes: or you can mix it with crushed macaroons and sugar to make an unusual sweet dish.

VEGETABLE VARIETY

For the hostess who wishes to provide a selection of vegetables at one meal, giant leeks would make a good contrast if served in one dish, with tiny carrots, turnips, and dwarf beans in another.

Grape And Cream Cheese.

Skin and stone ½ lb. white grapes. If dipped in boiling, then cold water, the skin comes off quite easily. Chop 2oz. English walnuts and mix into cream cheese, then roll the cheese into balls with butter pats.

Arrange the grapes on crisp lettuce leaves, pile three on four cheese balls in the middle, and mask with mayonnaise.

place of white, adding 2 table-spoons brown sugar. This dish must be watched toward the end of baking and a low heat must be maintained.

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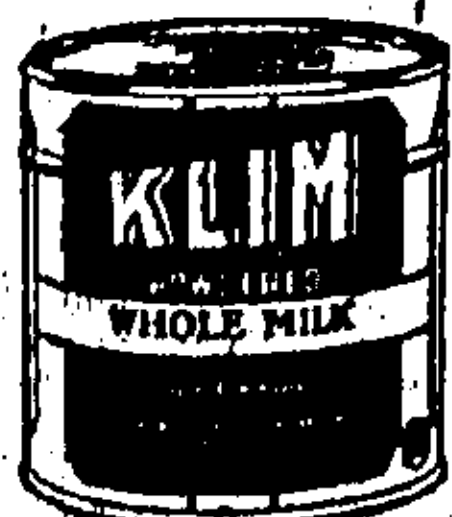
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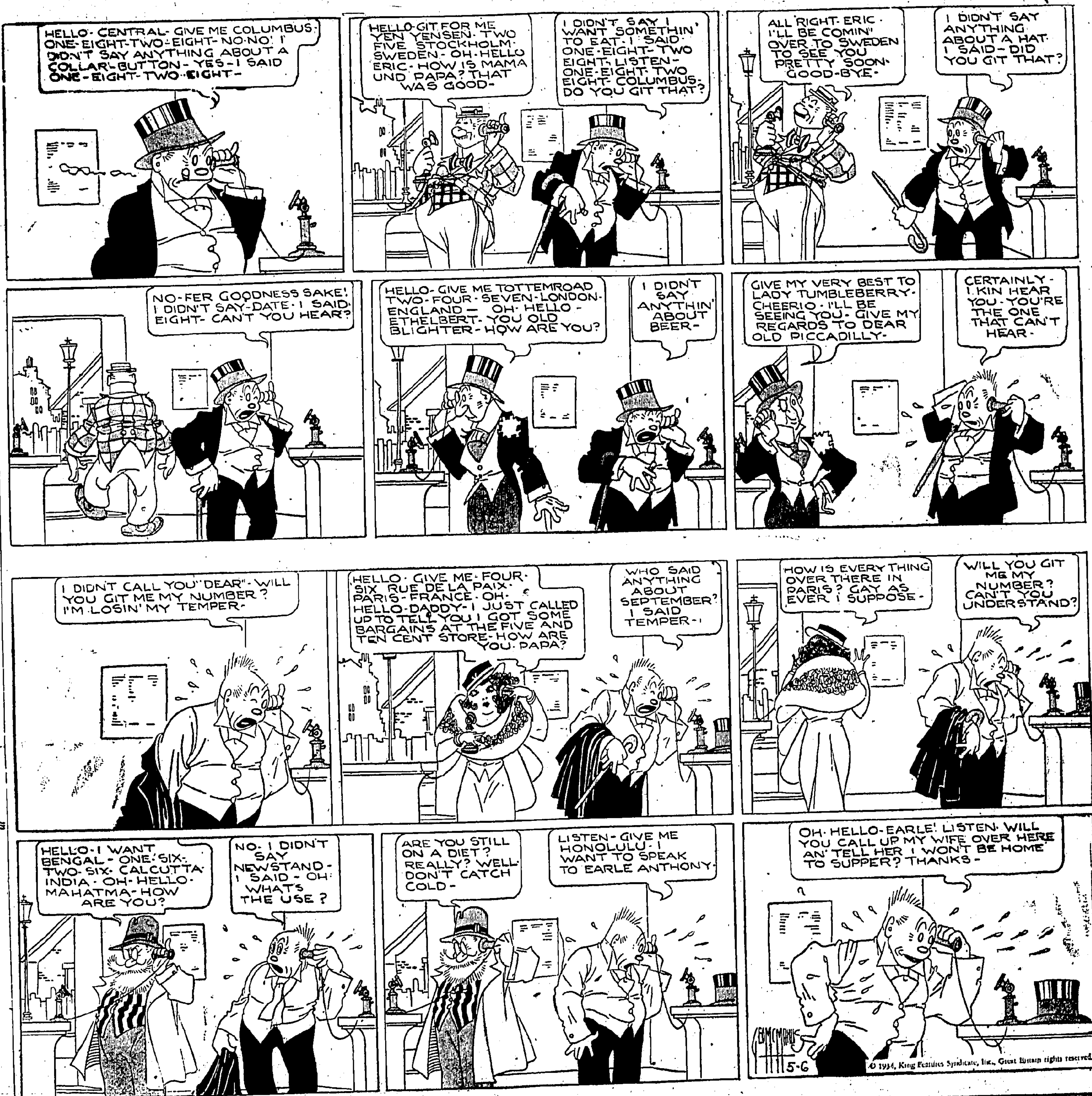
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All at once he began to undo the lashings of his lifebelt. As he was sitting farthest to the right, on the swaying keel of the boat, the others could not have prevented him even if they had wished. They guessed his intention; and those who sat nearest to him in the faint light saw his massive head with its jutting cheek-bones. He was a middle-aged man, bearded and dressed like a workman.

After untying the lashings of his lifebelt with his numbed fingers folded his arms and sat for a time in a silence. His neighbour nudged him, but he did not move. Suddenly he covered his eyes with his hands and slipped into the sea and disappeared.

"Two!" said the unknown passenger calmly.

And they all repeated the word, but very softly, merely moving their lips, without one tremor of their vocal cords.

There were now five men left, and there was a little more room. The cold was piercing in its rigidity. It was still dark, and now, with every other minute, the comb of a wave wetted them to their waists.

"Friends, my legs have gone." Suddenly one of the firemen said: The others said to him: "Lift your feet; move them in God's name!"

But still he declared that he had no feet left; he could only feel down as far as his knees; below that, his legs seemed to be cut off.

Nevertheless, he tried to follow the advice of his companions, and it seemed to him that he only moved the stumps of his legs. They no longer felt cold, and there was no pain in them.

And after a while he said: "Friends, my arms are dying!" Like his feet, his hands now were losing touch with his body; they ceased to belong to him.

"Bind me fast," he prayed. They tried to tie a rope-end round him, but as his frozen hands were of no help the rope slipped and he began to slide into the water.

As he slid into the water he said, quite distinctly and in full possession of his senses, "Good-bye, mates, hold out! I would have liked to live!" His body did not sink, for the lifebelt kept it floating on the surface; long they saw it, whether they would or no, bumping continually against the boat's side, until at last the waves carried it farther away.

"Three!" said the unknown passenger.

They hated and feared this firm, clear voice, betraying not the faintest tremor, which counted the strokes of their fate, sure of its own salvation. And now they were placed so that he sat alone: the other survivors were on the opposite side of the boat with their backs turned toward him, and a queer assurance possessed them: they would never see this man's face. It seemed to them as though in some way he was the cause of their misfortune, and they hated him with a weak, ineffectual hate, because he alone amongst them was strong.

And their silent struggle against the cold went on. Each time a wave splashed over them they held their breath and tightly closed their mouths, while their hearts beat faintly. But it was when the wave felt back that they felt the cold most keenly; they heard the water seep from their clothes, which stiffened into ice around them, and the freezing air penetrated every pore of their skin.

Time passed, how long they could not tell. Not one of them wanted to give way to him who sat behind, waiting with the next number on his lips.

Then it began to seem to the two men who sat on either side of the second deck passenger that they were supporting a lifeless body. The man between them sat still and straight, and they saw his rim-covered grey beard hanging stiffly on his bare chest.

They tried shaking him gently; he swayed from side to side, unyielding and heavy as a lump of ice, and they heard the crackle of his frozen garments.

A dumb terror assailed them, and as though by a wordless agreement they went on supporting the stiff corpse, afraid to confess that one more had died. A quarter of an hour passed, and no one spoke a word.

At last the weight grew too heavy and uncomfortable to bear, and the younger fireman, who sat on the left, said in a faint voice:

"He seems to be dead!"

With that, by common consent, they pushed him with their numbed hands and he tumbled into the sea, heavily, and with a splash, like a great heavy stone.

"Four!" said the unknown passenger in the calm voice.

The words struck the others like an icy rope; no one repeated them.

And now there were three of them left. The boat, having lost part of its freight, rode higher now in the water; they guessed that they had been drifting for nearly two hours. A great stupor overcame them. They fought against sleep, which bore down on them irresistibly, for they knew that sleep denoted certain death.

The younger fireman let his head sink on the other's shoulder; he was beginning to see broken and delirious dreams, and each time his comrade awakened him he immediately closed his eyes again.

Nothing could keep him awake. He wished for sleep.

Wonderful dreams, such as he had never seen before, spun themselves in his benumbed brain; he felt so happy. And he muttered angrily: "Let me sleep."

He awoke for a moment to feel an icy, shuddering cold, which stung his body; eager to escape from it he closed his eyes.

He saw colours gleam from crystal, sunlit ice, as he wandered, insensible to cold, through rainbow caverns.

Suddenly he saw that the light was not pouring down the sun; all was shining behind the glittering shell of ice, as though a blazing fire burned, all round, and he marvelled that the ice did not melt.

All these different lights warmed him, each raying down warmth of different colour and degree that entered deliciously into his veins; he was full of red and green and purple and yellow warmth.

"Blue warmth—blue warmth," he seemed to be saying.

And he slept, an ever deeper, ever more delightful sleep, while deadly cold pressed round his feebly beating heart.

His comrade pushed the body into the water. Some time after the unknown passenger said:

"Five!"

"Stop that," said the surviving fireman, darkly. "If you die before me, it will be my turn to say 'six.'"

"I shall outline you," said the unknown passenger.

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*BANGALORE	6,000	13th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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NANKIN	7,000	10 a.m.	
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TANDA	7,000	3rd Aug.	
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S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination.
1934.			
NANKIN	7,000	4th June	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
*SOUDAN	6,700	12th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	14th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	8,000	15th June	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
TAKADA	7,000	20th June	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
RANCHI	17,000	23rd June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NELLORE	7,000	5th July	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000	18th July	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
CARTHAGE	15,000	7th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BURDWAN	6,000	11th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANPURA	17,000	25th July	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
SANTHA	8,000	27th July	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
TANDA	7,000	8th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
*SOMALI	7,000	9th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	10th Aug.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
CORFU	15,000	10th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
MANTUA	11,000	23rd Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

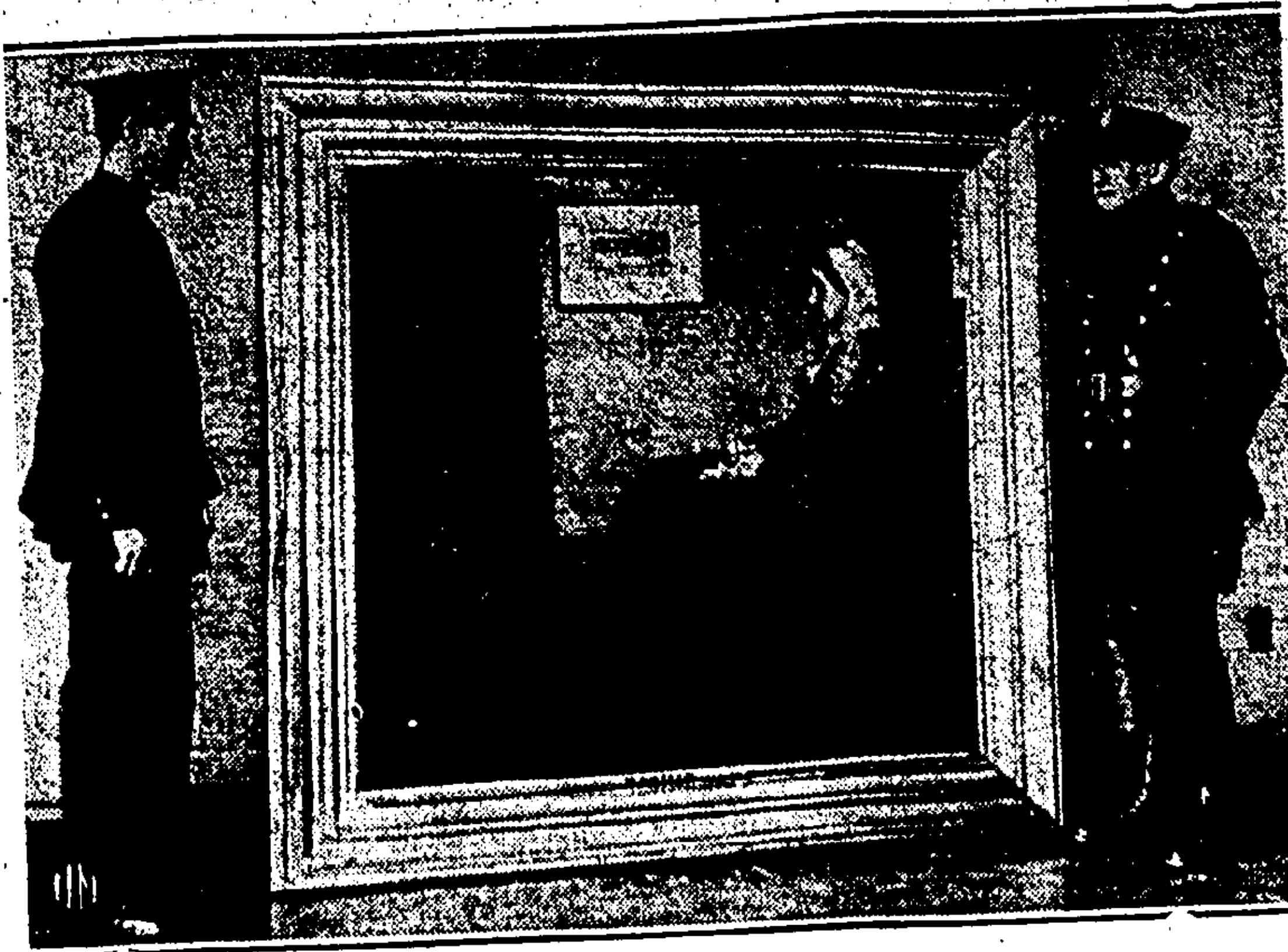
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Whistler's "Mother" Watched by Armed Guards



Although James McNeill Whistler was unable to sell his masterpiece, "Mother," in his native United States, it is now as closely guarded as it stands on exhibition in Boston. Borrowed from the Louvre, Paris, the picture, valued at over \$1,000,000, is watched by heavily-armed guards night and day. A reproduction of the painting adorns the new American stamps issued for "Mother's Day."

SEVEN

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"How do you know that?" said the fireman. He was a big, burly man, in the prime of life. And then exchanged no more words. The stars began to pale slightly, but the cold and darkness remained unchanged. Some hard object bumped against the boat, and they recognised it as a chair; they drifted along in company with it until the chair again bore away and was left behind. The wind had freshened a little. Suddenly the fisherman heard a faint gurgle coming from the other side of the boat. "You have brandy there," he said, becoming alert. "For Christ's sake, give me some, too!" "I'll drink my brandy myself," said the other. "What good would it be when there isn't in any case enough for two?" "You're right," muttered the fireman.

He tried to avoid leaning against his companion's back, but the other pressed so hard from his own side that he was forced to thrust back, even at the risk of slipping into the water. And it seemed to him that he was wrestling with Death, and as though a mighty will issued from the man sitting back to back with him, compelling his death.

"You might hold on to me," he said of a sudden, weakly. "I feel as though I were beginning to slip."

"I need my strength for myself," the passenger said.

The fireman fumbled in his pocket for a knife and stuck it into the boat's bottom plank. His head began to reel in a strange, unaccustomed fashion. He felt as though he wanted to say something important, something on which hung immeasurable things, but his mouth refused to obey. He repeated in his thoughts: "I must hold on... hold on..." and he believed he said it aloud.

He had a wife in Southampton, and children, the youngest still unborn, and for their sakes he wished to live. All this he said in the same voiceless fashion, though he believed he was shouting it aloud.

Suddenly he became clearly aware that the other man was pushing him from behind. He shouted: "What are you pushing for?" and slid lower, filled with powerless rage.

But at that moment the word "Six!" rang in his ears, and, unable to keep his hold, he slipped into the water.

A little later two lights appeared on the horizon; rescue had come.

PRISONERS ATTACK JUDGE.

Officials Mobbed At Saragossa.

Madrid. A Saragossa judge was obliged to swarm up the railings of the prison courtyard to escape from 50 arrested men who attacked him.

The judge, assisted by the Public Prosecutor and the clerk were investigating the case of a bomb explosion which led to the death of three persons and the

WON FAME IN A NIGHT

Actor's Success On New York Stage.

RIDER HAGGARD'S NEPHEW

London.

Another example of the comparatively unknown English actor attaining stardom in New York and returning to London a celebrity is that of Mr. Stephen Haggard.

He was an instant hit as the poet Chatterton in the New York production of Miss Clemence Dane's play.

Now he comes back to the West End in the leading man's part in "The Laughing Woman."

This is a new play by Gordon Daviot—who is really Miss Mackintosh, of Loch Ness—author of "Richard of Bordeaux," out of which she has made a fortune. It has a modern theme showing how varied are Miss Mackintosh's interests.

In "real life" she is a physical culture expert.

Mr. Haggard is the son of Sir Godfrey Haggard and a nephew of the late Sir Rider Haggard, the novelist.—Reuter.

INDIAN DANCERS IN LONDON

American Continent Tour Ended.

PREJUDICE CONQUERED

London.

Mr. Uday Shankar, the well-known Indian dancer, has arrived in England with his troupe after a successful tour of the United States and Canada.

They gave 82 dance recitals during their four months' stay, and were so pressed for time that they were unable to carry out their original intention of visiting Mexico.

The troupe propose returning to India for the cold weather, after which they are coming again to Europe next year with a fresh programme. Later they hope to visit America again—this time taking in Mexico.

Mr. Uday Shankar has done his best work for Indian choreographic art by linking it with modern thought and expression, while retaining its purely Indian character.

Naturally, he has had much prejudice to overcome before "getting through" to Western audiences unaccustomed to the insidious rhythms of Oriental music. But he has found that, in time, they come to appreciate the inner beauty of what at first appears to them merely quaint and monotonous.—Reuter.

Injuries of six.

Suddenly, that 50 suspects from whom they were taking down statements set upon the three officials and mobbed them.

The judge and the prosecutor were able to escape with torn clothes; but the clerk, who was too stout to climb the railings, was dragged down and mercilessly thrashed.—Reuter.

MUSSOLINI WIELDS THE AXE

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To-day the position is this: The Ministry of Communications has reduced prices of food sold in its "Provvida" stores (dispensaries) from 5 to 10 per cent. The Unione Militare has done likewise. State-controlled co-operatives are following the example. But although the retailers are to enjoy a 15 per cent. reduction on the rent of shops and store-houses, they show little inclination to let the consumers have the benefit thereof.

"Then why don't people buy in the 'Provvida' and co-operatives?" The answer goes to the root of the employees' position. The "Provvida" sells food to many categories of State employees, but not to all. The poorer class cannot always deal there, for one reason because they cannot buy small quantities; and they must pay cash.

The State employee gets paid on the 27th of the month. When his margin is small and his family large, he finds it convenient to deal where he can have a *libretto*, or little book in which his purchases are entered. When payday comes there is sometimes enough after paying the rent, gas and light to settle the whole of the sum marked in the *libretto*. More often there is a deficit.

So he never quite clears his bill in the shop where his wife buys bread, macaroni, groceries, and perhaps bacon, lard, ham, and dried cod for the Friday dinner. The *libretto* ties her to that shop. The shopkeeper takes the risk. But he makes his customers pay for it.

Shopkeepers' Wiles

The woman who pays cash goes to one of the street market and gets far better value. But this cannot be where there are many months to feed on a salary of \$8 a month.

In many cities the authorities are going back to the old system of *calmiere*, or fixed price-lists, which were introduced during the war and twice revived, but were allowed to lapse when lower purchasing power and general depression caused prices to fall.

Within the past few days these lists have been a good deal in evidence. But the shopkeepers are as resourceful as were the landlords. They exclude the better cuts of meat, fresher fruit and vegetables, the good butter, the pure olive oil from the fixed price.

They tell the consumers, "Oh, that is on the luxury class, and not included in the *calmiere*."

In some cities the civil authorities have closed the shops of hardened offenders for periods varying from two days to a week. But will this stop the abuse?

The shopkeeper argues that wholesale prices have not dropped since the Decree came into force; that middlemen take all the profit; that the 15 per cent. reduction in rents does not cover taxes and overhead charges; that he is saddled with big debts; that, in

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short, he must close down unless he is able to buy cheaper than he does now.

Gas And Electricity

The newspapers give prominence to complaints that meat and horse-flesh, which is consumed by the poorer people, is dear; that "bus fares, medicines, school-books and gas must come down before the employees can face the situation with a quiet mind."

Reductions in electric light and gas rates have been promised in most cities. The newspapers have orders from higher spheres to give much space to campaigns against profiteers, and to educate the housewife to judge whether prices asked in shops are in keeping with wholesale prices.

SYNTHETIC RUBIES IN SOVIET.

Secret Process Claimed By Scientists.

Moscow.

Scientists in Moscow are planning to make tons of artificial rubies by means of a secret process.

They will reveal only that the gems are made from chemically pure alum and a substance called kail.

There is no intention to "dump" these rubies on the market. They will be used mostly for the jewelled bearings of watches.—Reuter.



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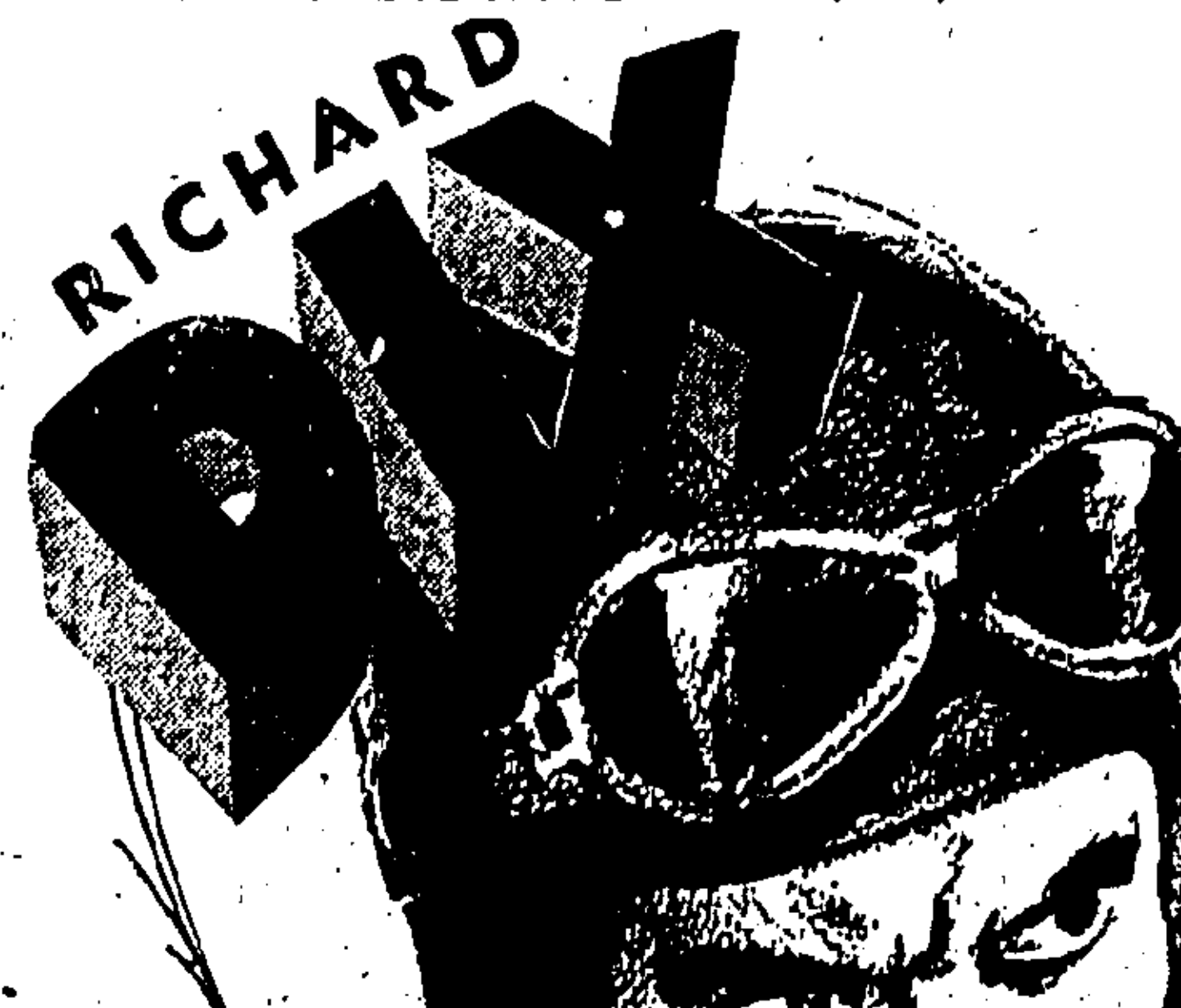
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WATER SUPPLY IN ENGLAND

New Plans For Fresh
Sources.

FORTHCOMING CONFERENCE

London, To-day.
Authorities responsible for water supplies are framing plans for making use of fresh sources of supply and conserving existing ones in places where there is, or may be a shortage.
Sir Hilton Young, Minister of Health, speaking at Windsor yesterday, said that applications for orders, under the emergency cases passed by Parliament, were coming in. He was arranging for starting a conference of three representative bodies, the British Waterworks Association, the Institute of Engineering and the Water Companies Association, to act in co-operation with the Ministry.
He had also appointed a special officer of the Ministry to promote the formation of regional water committees.—British Wireless Service.

I.G.P. RESUMES HIS DUTIES.

Mr. Roland North's
Appointment.

The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., resumed duties as Inspector General of Police and Chief Officer, Fire Brigade, from last Monday, it is notified in the current "Government Gazette."

Mr. T. H. King resumed his duties as Deputy Inspector General of Police on the same day.

Mr. Roland A. C. North has been appointed to be Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Councils, in addition to his other duties, during the absence on leave of Mr. D. W. Tratman, C.M.G., with effect from June 1.

During the absence on leave of Mr. Trinidad E. Lacayo, Honorary Consul for Nicaragua and Salvador in Hong Kong, Mr. Eugene G. Lacayo will be in charge of the Nicaraguan and Salvadorean Consulates.

Mr. Carlos H. Basto, Honorary Consul for Bolivia, resumed charge of the Bolivian Consulate on May 28.

GIANTS BEATEN IN U. S. BASEBALL

Braves Win Thrilling
Game With Dodgers.

16 INNINGS PLAYED

New York, To-day.
Jeffries hit a circuit clout in the major league baseball yesterday enabling Philadelphia Phillies to nose out the New York giants, world champions, by a 6 to 5 tally.

Whitney and Urbanski also banged out four-baggers for Boston Braves to nose out the Brooklyn Dodgers by 8 to 7 after the game had been extended to 16 innings.

Results as cabled by Reuter were:

National League		
Brooklyn	7	15 1
Boston	8	17 1
Whitney and Urbanski hit		
homers. Game went to 16		
innings.		
Philadelphia	3	11 2
Jeffries hit a homer.		
New York	4	11 0
St. Louis	3	6 1
Pittsburgh	4	8 2

Chicago	3	7 0
Hartnett hit a homer.		
Cincinnati	1	6 1

American League		
Boston	13	20 2
Washington	1	9 2
Detroit	3	9 2
Goslin hit a homer.		
Chicago	1	6 4
Al Simmons hit a homer.		
New York	5	10 2
Philadelphia	10	12 3
Ben Johnson hit a homer.		

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY.

Silver Prices Decline.

The local dollar remained steady, opening on demand this morning at 1/4%.

Spot and forward silver declined 1/16 yesterday, closing prices being 19% and 19 9/16, respectively.

The London on New York cross-rate which closed on Thursday at \$-U.S.\$5.06%, closed yesterday at \$-U.S.\$5.06%, while the New York

ANGLO-FRENCH COMMERCE

Progress To Agreement
Slow But Adequate.

FRENCH MINISTER MAY NOT BE RECALLED

London, To-day.
Colonel Colville, the Parliamentary Secretary of the Board of Trade is the principal British delegate in the conversations which are proceeding in London between the Anglo-French departmental experts in order to prepare the way for negotiating for new commercial agreements.

These preliminary negotiations, which were resumed on Wednesday after suspension during the Easter holidays, are making slow, but adequate, progress, and it may prove possible to carry them through without recalling Monsieur Lamoureux, the French Minister of Commerce, to London.—British Wireless Service.

CRAWFORD ONLY HOLDER LEFT

(Continued from page 1.)

Yesterday Crawford and Margaret Scriven, the British left-hander, holders of the Mixed Doubles title, were beaten by Adrian Quist, another Australian, and Miss Elizabeth Ryan, famous American doubles player.

Crawford, however, had just completed his match in the Men's Doubles in which he and Vivian McGrath were taken to four sets by Menzel and Hecht, conquerors of Perry and Hughes, the holders.

Crawford and McGrath will now meet Jean Borotra and Jacques Brugnon, French aces, in the Final, and the result of the match should provide a pointer for the Davis Cup contest. Crawford will defend his singles title against Von Cramm, the German champion.

Miss Ryan is also in two Finals, being partnered by Mme. Mathieu in the Women's Doubles, against Helen Jacobs and Sarah Paulfrey, the American Wightman Cup pair.

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